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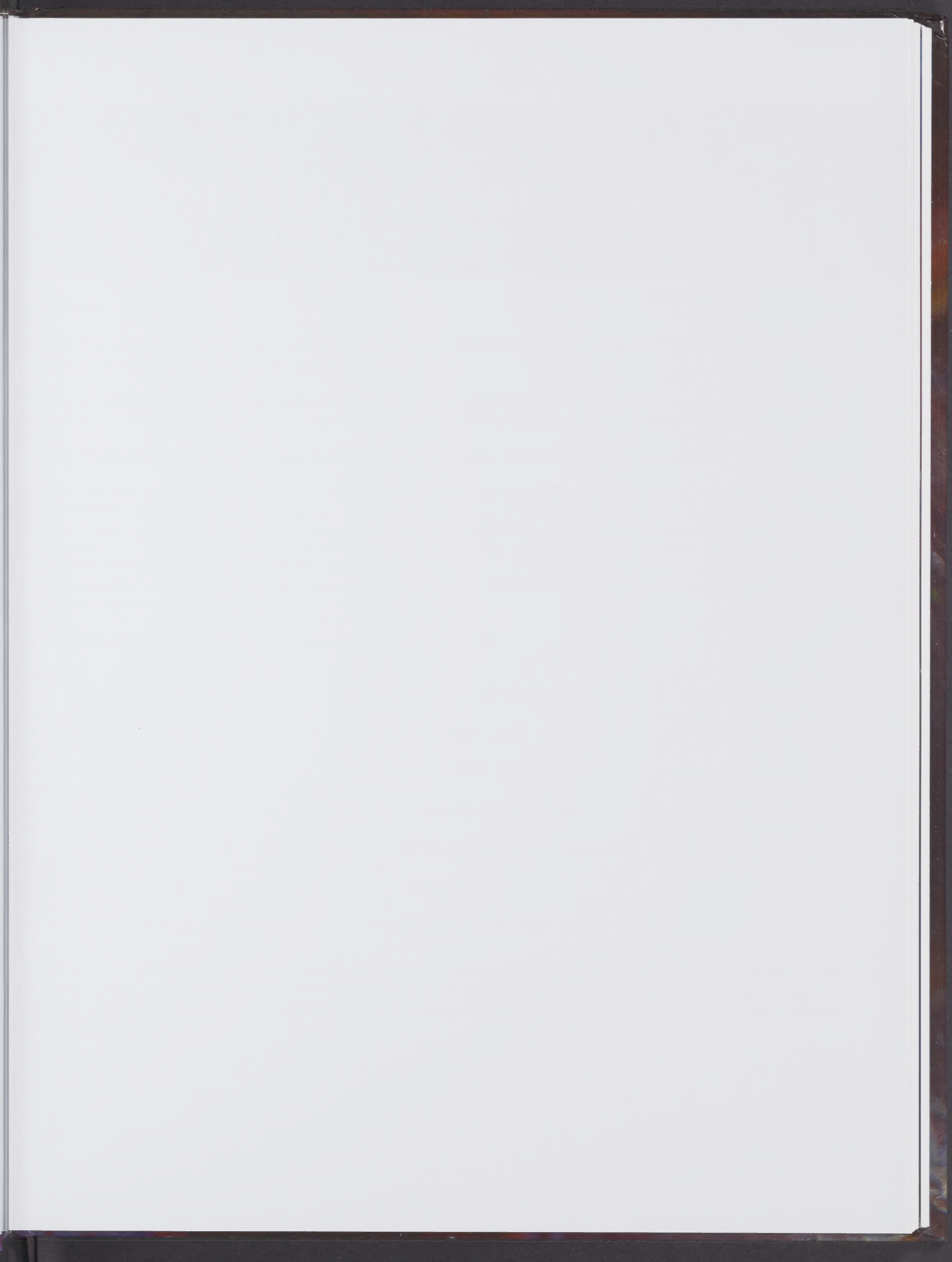
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Dear Friends,

On behalf of everyone at LRCA, I would like to wish everyone a wonderful holiday, a very happy New Year, and of course, welcome you to our final auction of the year – The Regency Auction 49!

What a spectacular way to end the year! Held at 4:00 pm PT on December 16th in Las Vegas at the Venetian Hotel in conjunction with the PCGS Members Only Show, this auction has four “named” anchor collections, and three of these are solely focused on gold.

This significant offering represents the largest and most impressive selection of gold coins we have ever offered:

Cody's Collection represents an incredibly high-end collection of all the gold coins from the current number one 19th Century Type Set, Circulation Strikes, on the PCGS set registry. The second collection is a selection of early gold coins, mostly quarter eagles from the Naples Collection. This low seven-figure grouping is small but incredibly powerful and every coin would be a highlight for any auction sale. The third gold collection is the Big Cypress Collection. This collection has a nice selection of early quarter eagles, half eagles, and eagles, as well as partial sets of Carson City mint half eagles and eagles. And fourth is The Dr. Stephen Davidson Collection, which features high grade Liberty nickels, a selection of Proof Seated Liberty half dollars, Flowing Hair and Draped Bust dollars, and a selection of U.S. gold coins.

As promised, this auction is chock-full with highlights. Here is just a sampling:

LOT 75

H10C 1801 PCGS MS64 CAC

LOT 186

\$1 1795 3 LEAVES. PCGS AU55

LOT 253

\$1 1895 PCGS PR65 CAC

LOT 262

\$1 1923 PCGS MS67+ CAC

LOT 266

\$2.50 1796 STARS. PCGS AU55

LOT 270

\$2.50 1806/5 PCGS MS60

LOT 272

\$5 1796/5 SMALL EAGLE. PCGS MS62 CAC

LOT 273

\$10 1797 SMALL EAGLE. PCGS AU55

LOT 275

G\$1 1855 PCGS MS66+ CAC

LOT 279

\$2.50 1829 PCGS MS64 CAC

LOT 284

\$5 1811 SMALL 5. PCGS MS64+ CAC

LOT 286

\$5 1834 CAPPED, CROSS 4 PCGS MS63+ CAC

LOT 290

\$10 1801 PCGS MS63+ CAC

LOT 319

\$5 1795 SMALL EAGLE. PCGS AU55

LOT 322

\$5 1812 PCGS MS64+ CAC

LOT 338

\$10 1795 13 LEAVES. PCGS VF30

LOT 363

\$20 1852 PCGS MS63 CAC
SS CENTRAL AMERICA

LOT 395

\$50 1855 WASS AND
MOLITOR. PCGS XF40

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Warm regards,
Julie Abrams



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PRINCIPALS



Laura Sperber
Partner

Laura was raised in Highland Park, NJ. During high school, the coin bug hit her hard. Her trip to the 1976 NYC ANA left a lasting mark and huge desire for her to own and handle the greatest rarities. While attending Monmouth University, Laura attended coin shows more than classes. After college, she started LSS RCI, a wholesale coin company. In 1986, she realized the need for a "better" coin retailer and teamed up in 1986 with George Huang to form Legend Numismatics.

In 1996 Bruce Morelan became a partner and since then Legend has exclusively built or assisted in assembling this generation's greatest collections. In 2012 Laura saw the need for a smaller, boutique auction firm, and created Legend-Morphy with Dan Morphy, whom she split with in 2014. Today, Laura is also a leading consumer advocate for coins. The passion has never subsided, and she keeps a beautiful Proof Walker on her desk to this day.



Bruce Morelan
Partner

Bruce started collecting coins when he was only six years old and by the time he was in high school his dream was to be a coin dealer. But life intervened and instead, Bruce went into business. By chance, he became Legend Numismatics' financial backer in 1996. His great grandmother had given him three coins when he was young, one of which being a Trade Dollar, so he set out to build the finest Trade Dollar set. After a few years with ultra rarities, Bruce returned to his love of dollars and completed both a set of Gobrechts and a set of Seated Dollars.

After selling those sets, Bruce recently returned to dollars with a new Gobrecht set and a spectacular early dollar set capped by his dream coin, the Amon Carter 1794 Dollar. Not many collector's can say they have completed not only the finest 1794-1885 Dollar Sets and have over the years owned such coins as two 1913 Liberty Head Nickels, an 1894-S Dime, 1876-CC Twenty Cent piece, 1827 Original and Restrike Quarters, 1838-O Half Dollar, two 1885 Trade Dollars and four 1884 Trade Dollars!



Julie Abrams
President

Julie Abrams started in numismatics in 1986 when she joined up with Bernard Rome and launched Teletrade, the first computerized auction company. As President of Teletrade, Julie helped expand the company, increasing the frequency of auctions and expanding annual sales to \$24 million within a few years. In 1999, GMAI, a publicly traded company, purchased Teletrade and Ms. Abrams became Executive Vice President of Sales for the parent company, as well as continuing her role as CEO for Teletrade.

In 2004 she joined Stacks-Bowers, she worked to develop an online bidding platform for the firm. She also marketed Stacks' programs to secure consignments from dealers and institutions such as banks, museums and universities.

Julie is a member of the American Numismatic Association, the Central States Numismatic Association and Florida United Numismatists.

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LOT 1

1/2C 1835 PCGS MS65+ RB CAC

Only two pairs of dies were used to strike the entire mintage of 1835 half cents, the differences between the two are easily identified by the placement of the ST in STATES. The B-2, C-2 variety, seen here has the ST close. This is a high end example, likely in the Condition Census. Only two examples have ever graded numerically higher, a 66 BN and a 66 RB.

highlighted by a warm underlying brilliance. The reverse is mostly red and brilliantly lustrous. Well struck from die state VI, with a boldly pronounced bisecting die crack on the reverse and clashed dies. The eye appeal is quite nice!

PCGS 33, NGC 23, CAC 20. There are five examples in this lofty grade at PCGS and just one finer. The only one to sell in auction was the McGuigan-Foxfire-Pogue coin that was NOT CAC and brought nearly \$6,500 over four years ago. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$8,500 and we think this coin, with its outstanding look and CAC approval will bring close to that when the hammer falls. Bound for a fantastic type or date set of Classic Head half cents!

PCGS# 1169 | EST: \$6,500+



LOT 2

1/2C 1851 PCGS MS64 RB CAC

Ex Partrick as noted on the insert.

Precious few 1851 half cents display this much RED color. This C-1, B-1 is tied for second highest graded by PCGS in the RB category and is VERY RARE in full red. This pedigreed specimen has almost full red color, and is just softly mellowed with a warm overtone on both sides. Sharply struck, the surfaces are smooth and quite pleasing with no spots or discolorations. Just a hint of contact on the reverse keeps this coin from a full GEM grade.

Ex. Leeds Sale, lot 1037; Henry Chapman; New Netherlands' Sale 59, June 1967, lot 1172; Donald G. Partrick Collection; Heritage's sale of the Partrick Collection, April 2021; lot 3775 as NGC MS64 RB.

PCGS 31, NGC 16, CAC 16. This coin realized a record for the RB designation of \$4,560 in April 2021 as an NGC coin. Just three MS65 RBs have ever been graded finer, none of which have ever sold in auction. Our consignor tried this coin several times for a RED designation, that is how RED this RB is!

PCGS# 1225 | EST: \$1,500+

LOT 3

1/2C 1857 PCGS MS65 BN CAC

The final half cent issue saw only 35,180 struck from a single pair of dies. This is a lovely GEM example of the C-1 die pair. Sharply struck devices stand out boldly. The lovely brown patina yields to golden orange and tinges of original RED color. The eye appeal is exceptional and this is rare any finer.

PCGS 12, NGC 11, CAC 13. The last PCGS/CAC coin sold over four years ago! Just three are finer in the category all MS65+ BN. The current Collectors Universe v

PCGS# 1239 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 4
1/2C 1842 RESTRIKE. REVERSE
OF 1840. PCGS PR64 BN

This is a CHOICE example of this rarity, perhaps only 20 or so are known to survive today. Proofs only were struck of this date, and this variety, B-3, is a restrike, produced in the 1850s or 1860s by the mint for the newly created American numismatic collector community. Sharply struck on both sides, the details are razor sharp from an exacting blow from the dies. The surfaces are deeply toned in a deeper brown and teal-blue overtones add to the outstanding eye

appeal. There is some light contact on the high wire rims noted, but they are very minor.

PCGS 5, NGC 2. Prior to this coin selling in our May 2021 Regency Auction, the last one sold in June 2020 for \$6,600. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$10,500. This is a highly attractive example worthy of a fantastic early copper cabinet.

PCGS# 1263 | EST: \$5,250+



LOT 5
1/2C 1852 B-3. RESTRIKE. NGC
PR64+ BN CAC

Ex Donald G. Partrick Collection, as noted on the insert.

This is a Rarity-7 Restrike half cent with a provenance that goes back over a century! Ranking as #4 on the Breen-Hanson Condition Census, this is a well known example that has a great look. Hard, generally smooth semi-reflective fields offer just a hint of delicate iridescence over light golden-brown patina. Razor sharp in strike. The eye appeal is wonderful!

Ex. Thomas Elder's July 1920 sale of a Veteran American Collector, lot 796; Thomas Elder's February 1921 sale, lot 2234; unknown intermediaries; New Netherlands Coin Co, via private treaty around 1953; unknown intermediaries; Kagan's 1977 ANA auction, lot 203; Ellis Robison Collection, Stack's, February 1982, lot 389; C. Watson; Stack's Session of Auction '89, lot 1530; JMN & Associates; Bowers & Merena's January 1994 FUN auction, lot 1026; Jim McGuigan; Donald Partrick; Heritage's sale of the Partrick Collection, April 2021, lot 3778.

Only 75 Proofs were struck. PCGS 13, NGC 7, CAC 4. This is the only PR64+ BN graded by either service of all 1852 Restrike half cent varieties. The current Collectors Universe value is \$7,500. This is the type of coin that usually only appears when specialized collections appear. Do not let this opportunity pass you by!

PCGS# 1317 | EST: \$5,500+

LOT 6
1C 1798 2ND HAIR STYLE. PCGS
MS62 BN
FROM THE BIG CYPRESS
COLLECTION

This is a fantastic, Condition Census S-166, that was unknown to the EAC crowd prior to 2016 when it made its first auction appearance in the modern era, after being discovered in England.



PCGS 20, NGC 5. In a January 2021 internet only auction, this impressive Mint State 1798 large cent sold for \$11,500 which is the current PCGS Price Guide value. Other examples have sold for as much as \$15,600. The PCGS Price Guide value doubles to \$23,500 in MS63 BN. What a great looking example that hails from one of the greatest collections of the current generation! Good luck.

PCGS# 1434 | EST: \$10,000+

NOTES



LOT 7

1C 1803 SMALL DATE, SMALL FRACTION PCGS MS65BN CAC

An amazing GEM Large cent that is totally unspoiled and natural. This coin was in the amazing Husak sale back in June 2008.

We sit and wonder in full amazement how this coin has survived for 206 years so perfect. The surfaces are pristine and do emit a strong luster. Here is how it was described at the 2008 auction: "Lustrous light brown and olive with some lighter tan that represents faded mint red. Slightly deeper brown on the reverse with traces of orange mint color. Nicely detailed for the variety with complete, narrow borders on both sides.". We want to clarify, nicely detailed is really FULLY STRUCK! The eye appeal is tremendous!

This coin sold for \$29,900 at the sale.



We totally disagree with the PCGS pops as we have not seen any others offered nor can we find any auction records. PCGS 7, NGC 1. There is only a single BN graded higher (66) by PCGS. The current Collectors Universe Value is \$37,500.

The pedigree of this coin ranks among the best of the best: Howard R. Newcomb; Dr. James O. Sloss; R.E. Naftzger, Jr.; Abe Kosoff (10/1959), lot 82, \$600; Emanuel Taylor (10/1960); R.E. Naftzger, Jr. (New Netherlands, 11/1973), lot 566, \$1,800; Douglas Kaselitz; Gordon J. Wrubel; Myles Z. Gerson; Jerry A. Bobbe (5/1974); C. Douglas Smith (3/1992); Eric Streiner; C. Douglas Smith; Dr. Robert A. Schuman; Superior (6/2000), lot 215, \$10,062.50. Time will continue to create value on a rarity like this!

PCGS# 1482 | EST: \$27,500+



LOT 8

1C 1816 PCGS MS64+ RB CAC

FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON COLLECTION

An essentially GEM-quality late die state N-2, with the rim break from 1:00 to 3:30. What a lovely and highly lustrous example. The surfaces are varied between soft, steely-brown overtones with a wealth of original red that blazes around the sharply struck up devices. The surfaces show a stray mark and toning fleck or two, noted for accuracy, but these have limited impact on the wonderfully original eye appeal.

PCGS 17, NGC 10, CAC 10. PCGS has graded just 2 in MS64+ RB. This coin sold for \$3,055 in January 2014, as part of the Oakes Collection. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$3,750. A great type coin, the first year of the Matron Head large cent type, and the only denomination struck in 1816!

PCGS# 1592 | EST: \$2,600+



LOT 10

1C 1819 SMALL DATE. PCGS MS64 BN CAC

FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON COLLECTION

What a great type coin! A lovely, near-GEM N-9, a popular Randall Hoard variety, of which many Mint State coins exist for collectors today. Deep, mahogany brown surfaces gleam with a glamorous brilliant mint luster. Sharply struck the eye appeal is great for the grade.

PCGS 34, NGC 106 (all varieties), CAC 12. The two most recent PCGS/CAC examples sold in early 2020 realizing \$1,821 and \$2,040, matching almost exactly the CAC CPG value of \$1,880 and PCGS Price Guide of \$2,100. Only three are finer in the BN designation. Good luck!

PCGS# 1606 | EST: \$1,800+



LOT 9

1C 1818 PCGS MS64 RB

FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON COLLECTION

A lovely N-10, easily identified by the boldly cracked obverse die that encircles the entire side, connecting all 13 stars and the date. Warmly toned in a rich, steely blue/brown with ample accents of original red that come out when rotated in a light, especially on the reverse. The luster is bold and brilliant, accenting the nicely struck devices and clean, CHOICE surfaces. Free of marks or spots, this coin may be a touch too brown for CAC to approve as an RB, but the eye appeal is bold and highly attractive.

PCGS 63, NGC 47. There is a wide range of APRs, but the PCGS Price Guide lists a value of \$1,450. A popular early type coin in an affordable, but high grade.

PCGS# 1601 | EST: \$1,100+



LOT 11

1C 1820 LARGE DATE. PCGS MS65 BN CAC

FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON COLLECTION

WOW! For a BN coin, this N-13 has a lot of original RED surviving in the fields and in the recesses of the crisply defined devices. A typical, blazing cartwheel luster booms all over this beautifully colorful GEM. Steely blue accents the soft brown and red accents. The eye appeal is incredible. One of a large number of Mint State coins that came from the famed Randall Hoard.

PCGS 170, NGC 130, CAC 74. We sold an example in our May 2020 Regency Auction for \$2,056. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,500. Worthy of a very strong bid, the eye appeal is well above average for the assigned grade.

PCGS# 1615 | EST: \$1,800+



LOT 12
1C 1829 LARGE LETTERS. PCGS MS63 BN CAC
 FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON COLLECTION

A pleasing and CHOICE N-2. Steely brown and olive-tan patina is boldly accented by a glittery underlying cartwheel luster. Hints of gold blooms in the protected areas of the devices. The eye appeal is wonderfully original.

PCGS 18, NGC 1, CAC 3. The other two CAC coins were from the July 2015 sale of the Twin Leaf Collection, realizing \$3,818 and \$4,406. Over half a decade without an example appearing in auction, this CHOICE CAC approved piece will certainly challenge the current PCGS value of \$4,250. Bound for a wonderful cabinet of middle date large cents!

PCGS# 1663 | EST: \$3,500+



LOT 13
1C 1838 PCGS MS65 BN CAC
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This is a very pleasing middle date large cent in GEM Mint State grade. Medium brown color surfaces have a bold satiny luster. As you rotate the surfaces in a light some iridescent toning accents are seen over the problem free surfaces. The strike is bold and the eye appeal is lovely.

PCGS 82, NGC 60, CAC 35. The most recent example sold in the 2021 ANA auction for \$2,880. The Price Guides have not been updated to account for that strong price, and are still at \$1,850 in PCGS and \$1,870 in the CAC CPG. Scarce finer this is a neat type coin for the collector.

PCGS# 1741 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 14
1C 1840 LARGE DATE. N-6. PCGS
MS66 RB CAC
 Ex Naftzger Collection, as noted on the insert.

A truly SPECTACULAR GEM example, this is the FINEST listed in the Noyes Census and ranks as CC# in Bob Grellman's Census and clearly one of the FINEST KNOWN 1840 Large Date cents of all varieties. Just the name Naftzger invokes images of the FINEST large cents!

Bold cartwheel luster radiates and swirls boldly on both sides. Sharply struck up devices have a full, crisply defined strike on both sides. Smooth, virtually flawless fields have about 50% original red overall with some faint lilac-violet-blue toning graces the surfaces. With the aid of a strong glass, you can find a small fleck or tiny tick or two, all of which serve as pedigree markers and will forever identify this coin as the famed Naftzger coin.

Ex Loe Lauder Collection, Doyle Galleries, December 1983, lot 433; Ted Naftzger Collection, Part III, Goldberg's, September 2009, lot 609; intermediaries; our consignor.

PCGS 3, NGC 0, CAC 2. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$15,000 and when this coin last sold, it brought nearly \$11,000 over a decade ago. Worthy of the FINEST of sets, we think this coin will bring a very strong bid when the hammer falls. Good luck

PCGS# 1821 | EST: \$13,500+



LOT 16

1C 1849 PCGS PR65+ RB CAC

This is a truly MAGNIFICENT GEM Proof Large Cent! One of the FINEST KNOWN of the date. Only 20 Proofs were struck and this is the highest numerically graded by PCGS in ANY color classification.

Blazing deep red mirrors beam all over. The reflection is stark and amazing, the fields icy and sleek with glassy smooth and clean surfaces, the epitome of flashy brilliance. An overlay of violet tinged brown is seen on both sides, making the ample original red pop even more when rotated in a light. The design elements are razor sharp with complete, crisp definition on both sides. A few stray toning flecks will aid in the identification of this GEM for posterity. The eye appeal is stunning and worthy of the FINEST Proof large cent cabinet! WOW!



Only 20 are estimated to have been struck. PCGS 5, NGC 1, CAC 3. This is the ONLY PR65+ RB graded and has not appeared in auction. This is NOT the Anderson Dupont-Willard Blaisdell-Del Bland-Ted Naftzger-Denis Loring-Robison Brown-Daniel Holmes-Eugene Gardener PCGS PR65 RB CAC that sold for \$30,550 in June 2014. Unpriced in the PCGS Price Guide in PR65+ RB, and listed at \$32,400 in the CAC CPG for a PR65 RB (no +), we expect this coin to sell for a world record price when the hammer finally falls on it. Do not let this important opportunity pass you by!

PCGS# 1977 | EST: \$25,000+



LOT 17

1C 1856 SLANTED 5. PCGS PR66 RB CAC

A gorgeous SUPERB GEM PROOF Large cent! Tied for FINEST GRADED In the RB category at PCGS, this coin has all the bells and whistles to attract not just the advanced EAC specialist, but type collectors, GEM Proof collectors, and people who just appreciate amazing coins!

Considered to be Low Rarity-5, about 100 examples were struck from the N-5 die pairing, all Proofs. This is a visually amazing example boasting mostly RED mirrored surfaces that are ultra flashy and reflective. Violet, magenta, and golden overtones attest to the originality and impart an amazing visual allure. The fields are icy smooth and quite sleek. The devices are exceptionally SHARP, with crisp, knife-like definition. Clearly care was taken in the production of this GEM and care was taken by every owner since it left the mint 165 years ago! The surfaces are clean and free of any distractions of any kind. The quality holds up even with a strong glass. The eye appeal is AMAZING!

Only 100 Proofs were struck. PCGS 4, NGC 0, CAC 3. The most recent example realized \$31,725 in our May 2018 Regency Auction, and we like the look of this GEM even better. NONE ARE FINER in any color classification and this would make a fabulous addition to ANY collection!

PCGS# 1998 | EST: \$30,000+



LOT 18

1C 1856 FLYING EAGLE PCGS MS64 CAC

When was the last time you saw one of these in any grade offered? We do NOT see these offered at all anymore. This coin is NO question real MS and has the most important acknowledgement for copper-a Photoseal (plus CAC).

No question this coin is totally original. It is slightly semi prooflike and does not appear to have proof mirrors. Only when using a strong glass can you see minor “gunk” around the rim areas-not spots or flecks. It actually has been described as a “flan imperfection”. In fact, overall, this coin has extremely clean surfaces. The color is natural. All of the details are sharply struck and do stand out. The eye appeal is nice!



PCG 32, NGC 0, CAC 5. This coin sold in auction in August 2021. The owner thought it was too cool not have it. Then they realized it does not fit in their collection. We know the pops are wrong as many 1856 MS pieces had been misattributed. The current Collectors Universe value is \$40,000. Good luck finding another with these certifications!

PCGS# 2013 | EST: \$32,500+

LOT 19**1C 1868 PCGS MS67 BN CAC**

This is the SINGLE FINEST Mint State graded 1868 cent in any color classification at PCGS! It is a gorgeous and totally original SUPERB GEM. Incredibly lustrous and brilliant brown surfaces have strong rolling cartwheel bands of brilliance. Light brown mingles with golden-tan, olive, and pale sea-green tones over satiny smooth, essentially PRISTINE surfaces. The eye appeal is AMAZING!

PCGS 1, NGC 1, CAC 1. The NGC coin sold in March 2021 for \$3,600. Unpriced in the PCGS Price Guide, we

know that this SUPERB GEM will fetch a record bid when it crosses the block. Good luck.

PCGS# 2091 | EST: \$4,000+

LOT 20**1C 1876 PCGS MS66+ RB CAC**

This is one of those coins where you have to really squint and use your imagination to find any Brown on this Red Brown Indian cent!

Perhaps the slight mellowing to the red is what PCGS saw, but WOW is this coin RED for a RB!

A truly SUPERB example, virtually FLAWLESS! Blazing RED luster booms all over, accented by gold and soft rose hues. The strike is razor sharp and the surfaces are really pleasing. A tiny tick just below O in OF keeps this from an even loftier state of preservation.

PCGS 17, NGC 15, CAC 9. There are three graded MS66+ RB at the top of the pop for the designation. The most recent example sold in the 2021 ANA auction for \$6,600 a world record price realized. While the Collectors Universe value is listed at \$6,000 this remarkable GEM should bring more!

PCGS# 2125 | EST: \$6,500+

LOT 21**1C 1900 PCGS MS66 RD CAC**

A lovely, original GEM. Incredible copper red luster blooms all over, enlivening the deeper brick red patina that frames both sides. Clearly this beauty was carefully housed in a collector album, imparting this gorgeous rim toning. Sharply struck up devices stand out from the satiny surfaces. A minor tick on the cheek and a couple of unobtrusive toning flecks are seen on the reverse. The eye appeal is exceptional!

PCGS 92, NGC 41, CAC 30. The last CAC-approved coin to sell in auction was the NGC MS66 RD CAC that sold for \$2,640 in October 2021. The current PCGS and CAC published prices seem too low. (no PCGS/CAC coin has sold since 2015). This visually impressive PQ GEM will delight any collector of Indian Head cents.

PCGS# 2207 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 22

1C 1882 NGC PR65 BN CAC

A sensationally toned GEM Proof housed in an early NGC “fatty” holder. Semi-reflective lustrous brown surfaces gleam with a hint of mirrored brilliance from below a layer of concentric swaths of jewel-like emerald, amethyst, and sapphire tones that really pop across the obverse. The eye appeal is amazing!

PCGS 70, NGC 64, CAC 8. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$550, but this beauty will sell for way more. Bound for a great set!

PCGS# 2333 | EST: \$550+



LOT 23

1C 1883 PCGS PR66 BN CAC

Flashy, brilliant mirrored surfaces gleam and beam boldly on both sides of this high end and totally original GEM Proof 1883 Indian cent. The reverse is essentially FULL RED, while the obverse is magnificently toned with lilac and magenta-violet overtones. There are no spots, lines, or marks that distract the eye and the visual allure is simply stunning.

PCGS 73, NGC 53, CAC 18. The last PCGS/CAC coin we sold was in our June 2019 Regency Auction 33 and brought \$1,410. More recently we sold a non-CAC coin for \$1,469. We feel the published levels are too low based on the recent records. And to acquire such a lovely GEM, you will need to bid strongly.

PCGS# 2336 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 24

1C 1908 PCGS PR66 BN CAC

What a gorgeous GEM Proof! Sleek watery mirrors reflect fields that are coated in teal-blue and violet hues across the obverse with the same hues on the reverse, mingling with deep brick-red brown and splashes of orange. Sharply struck devices stand out boldly in stark relief with the cheek being incredibly rounded. A few minor flecks are noted for accuracy, but they have little impact on the outstanding eye appeal.

PCGS 9, NGC 4, CAC 1. There is just a single PR67 BN graded higher, but this is the single finest CAC approved example in the BN category. This is NOT the non-CAC coin that sold in September 2018 for \$1,200. For a coin this gorgeous, the price guides are useless. If you are seeking the FINEST toned example for an amazing GEM set, look really hard at this one, then bid away!

PCGS# 2411 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 25

1C 1909-S LINCOLN. PCGS MS66 RB CAC

This brilliantly lustrous GEM is at least 90% RED, the “brown” is just a hint of mellowing from the fiery original RED. The satiny luster radiates boldly throughout enlivening the clean surfaces and sharply struck devices. Premium Quality with an amazing eye appeal, this semi-KEY issue will delight anyone working on a GEM set.

PCGS 29, NGC 20, CAC 16. The most recent example sold in the recent ANA auction for \$2,160, about 50% more than the published prices. This high end piece is worthy of a very strong bid and placement in a fantastic collection. Bidding will be fierce!

PCGS# 2433 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 26

1C 1919-S PCGS MS65+ RD CAC

Despite a huge mintage of nearly 140 million pieces, the 1919-S cent is a major condition rarity especially in the RED classification. This GEM is tied for second HIGHEST graded at PCGS, with just five finer, and is tied for FINEST at CAC!

Crisply struck devices offer sharp details on both sides. A glowing, satiny RED copper brilliance gleams all over. Golden iridescent overtones with hints of the softest lilac give this totally original GEM a stunning look, unimpeded by any serious flecks or marks.

PCGS 36, NGC 5, CAC 5. There are five in MS65+ RD at PCGS. The last one sold in August 2020 for \$7,800 and we sold one back in December 2017 for over \$15,000! The current Collectors Universe value is \$10,500. Just five are graded finer, none of which are CAC approved. If you are working on a top PCGS/CAC set, this is your coin! Opportunity knocks loudly here! Good luck.

PCGS# 2521 | EST: \$7,500+



LOT 27

1C 1943 STEEL PCGS MS68 CAC

This coin is more than exceptional!

Outrageously clean and smooth surfaces stand out all over. If you use a glass, you will find with some work, one tiny tick and that's it. We are led to believe this is possibly an early striking by the die polishing on the reverse. Understand, the rest of the coin is FLAWLESS. Both sides are a screaming steely white ORIGINAL color. Lincoln has a needle strike and almost looks 3-D. The eye appeal is jaw dropping!

PCGS 75, NGC 65, CAC 33. The last PCGS CAC coin to sell via auction brought \$4,080 in August 2021 while one sold in June 2021 brought \$6,000. This is the coin that brought \$7,200 in September 2019. The coin clearly IS VERY HIGH END-Even for an MS68! Know the last PCGS CAC MS68+ brought \$33,600 in November 20. Good luck!

PCGS# 2711 | EST: \$3,500+



LOT 28

1C 1944-D/S PCGS MS67+ RD CAC

Legend Rare Coin Auctions is honored to offer this **FINEST KNOWN** 1944-D/S cent. The quality and eye appeal are both off the charts. **WOW.**

FS-511, this is the Red Book listed over mint mark, with the D boldly punched over the S, with the top of the underlying S seen over the top of the D.

IMMACULATE, blazing red fields are accented by apricot and rose highlights. The satin like luster undulates over razor sharp design elements. A sparkling extraordinarily eye appealing **SUPERB GEM** that is slated to reside in a **WORLD CLASS COLLECTION.**

PCGS 2, NGC 0, CAC 2. This coin sold in our October 2020 Regency Auction for \$49,938, a world record bid. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$55,000 and we have no doubt that this stunning conditionally **RARE** variety will again realize a world record bid. Good luck.

PCGS# 2728 | EST: \$45,000+





LOT 29

1C 1955 DOUBLED DIE OBVERSE. PCGS MS63 RB CAC

FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON COLLECTION

A wholesome and VERY CHOICE example of this popular KEY date issue. Wholly ORIGINAL surfaces are aglow with a brilliant underlying RED mint luster. Subtle violet and tan overtones account for the RB category. Sharply struck with crisply defined devices. The eye appeal is superb for the grade.

PCGS 270, NGC 118, CAC 37. The most recent example to sell in auction brought \$3,840 in March 2019. That was then...more recently a non-CAC coin sold for \$4,800 in July 2021. The current CAC CPG value is \$4,670. Rare finer, do not let this gorgeous MS63 RB get away if you are looking for a really high end for the grade example for your set.

PCGS# 2826 | EST: \$4,000+



LOT 31

1C 1995 DOUBLED DIE OBVERSE. NGC MS68+ RD CAC

VIRTUAL PERFECTION! Sharply struck and with an absolutely vivacious luster, this high end SUPERB GEM is the epitome of perfection! Pristine surfaces are flawless and truly gorgeous. On this popular modern variety, the doubling is boldest at LIBERTY and IN GOD WE TRUST. Everything about this fiery RED coin is outstanding!

PCGS 2825, NGC 6740, CAC 133. There are 96 graded MS68+ RD at NGC. The most recent CAC-approved MS68+ RD was graded by PCGS and sold in our February 2021 Regency Auction for \$1,028 and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$1,150. This gorgeous coin will delight anyone working on a set of these popular doubled dies.

PCGS# 3127 | EST: \$700+



LOT 30

1C 1963 NGC MS67+ RD

An incredibly bold and vibrantly lustrous SUPERB GEM that ranks at the very TOP of the POP. This is the SINGLE FINEST seen at NGC, and tied with one other at PCGS. The surfaces are blazing and PRISTINE. Sensational orange-RED surfaces are mint fresh and flawless.

PCGS 1, NGC 1. Neither has ever sold in auction. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$8,500 and this SUPERB GEM belongs in the FINEST of Lincoln cent Registry Sets. Good luck.

PCGS# 2884 | EST: \$5,000+



LOT 32

1C 1913 MATTE PROOF. PCGS PR65 RD

A lovely Matte Proof Lincoln. Brilliant red color clearly dominates with a satiny warmth, with golden and soft lilac accents. Well struck and boldly defined devices bring out Victor David Brenner's design to its full advantage.

PCGS 54, NGC 21. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$1,300. While the most recent examples have sold between \$930 to \$1,050, this coin has two auction records from over a decade ago of over \$2,500. What a lovely coin for any set of GEM Matte Proof Lincolns.

PCGS# 3317 | EST: \$900+



LOT 33

1C 1937 NGC PR67+ RD CAC

This is a truly GORGEOUS, high end SUPERB GEM, one of the VERY FINEST KNOWN examples of the issue. Everything about it is out of this world AMAZING.

Blazing RED, ultra deep mirrors beam all over the fields on both sides of this seductive beauty. They are flashy and brilliant with icy smooth perfection. The eye appeal is absolutely stunning!

PCGS 35, NGC 22, CAC 18.

There are just two in PR67+ RD at NGC and a single PR68 RD finer. The only PR67+ RD to ever sell in auction was a PCGS-graded piece that sold in our January 2020 Regency Auction for \$12,338. The sole PR68 RD sold in 2018 for \$13,800.

The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$13,000. Bound for the greatest of Lincoln cent Proof collections, do not let this important opportunity slip by!

PCGS# 3338 | EST: \$9,500+



LOT 34

2C 1864 LARGE MOTTO. PCGS MS66 RB CAC

A wholly original and visually lovely GEM. Mostly red lustrous copper surfaces enliven the soft mellowing brown and violet overtones. Sharply struck design elements and satiny smooth surfaces impart a fantastic eye appeal.

PCGS 42, NGC 97, CAC 40. The most recent sold for \$1,002 in October 2020. Today, the published values are listed at \$1,375 (PCGS) and \$1,510 (CAC CPG). Just five are graded finer in the designation, making this an exceptional coin for the type collector.

PCGS# 3577 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 35

2C 1865 NGC PR66BN CAM CAC

WOW, WOW, WOW! We could not put this coin down. It is our opinion, the only reason this coin is an NGC holder-the owner was truing for a PR67! The quality here is crazy awesome!

Deep and pretty much electric mirrors beam boldly all over. The mirrors are exceedingly clean and have amazing clarity. When you twirl the coin the mirrors look like a freshly made sheet of glass. Totally original shades of GEM Brown/pale green/gold/pale sky blue float all over both sides. There are NO spots or stains. Every detail is pinpoint sharp in strike and stands out with thick frost. The contrast is clearly visible. The eye appeal is so heart pounding you can hear your heart from blocks away!

Only 500 were minted. PCGS 5, NGC 8, CAC 1 (for a 66 BN Cameo). There is no place to get an accurate value on a coin like this. A regular 66 BN is around \$3,000. One certainly won't have the MONSTER look of this GEM!

PCGS# 3627 | EST: \$4,500+



LOT 36
2C 1869 PCGS PR65 RD CAC
 FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON COLLECTION

What a beautiful, bold, and vibrant RED GEM. Totally original surfaces are beaming with a strong reflective mirrored brilliance. The eye appeal is exceptional and superior to so many examples in this grade we have seen.

Only 600 Proofs were struck. PCGS 45, NGC 12, CAC 9. The most recent example sold in June 2021 for \$2,880. The CAC CPG value is listed at \$2,750 and the PCGS Price Guide is at \$2,600. Just 20 have ever graded higher in the RD designation, this coin belongs in a great GEM set of two cent pieces.

PCGS# 3641 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 37
2C 1873 CLOSED 3.
PCGS PR66+ BN CAC

We are proud to offer this, the SINGLE FINEST 1873 Closed 3 in the Proof BN category graded by either service. Not only is this coin TOP POP, but the eye appeal is simply tops!

Bold, smooth, sleek reflective mirrors in the fields are incredibly flashy. Deep mahogany-brown surfaces have a wonderful violet-blue overtone that gives this coin a fantastic look of a bronzed-copper mint medal of the era. The devices are razor sharp in definition and they stand out boldly from the icy fields. The visual allure is quite seductive!

Only 600 Proofs were struck of this FINAL year of this short lived series. PCGS 17, NGC 9, CAC 10. This is the ONLY PR66+ BN graded by either service. Never sold in auction, the PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$7,500. If you are working on the #1 set, you cannot let this beautifully toned SUPERB GEM get away. NOTE: a PCGS PR66+ RB CAC sold in our August 2020 Regency Auction for nearly \$13,000! Good luck.

PCGS# 3651 | EST: \$6,500+



LOT 38
3CS 1863/2 PCGS
PR66+ CAM CAC

We are pleased to offer this wonderful example of an exceedingly rare date. No question this coin is a full Cameo GEM!

Deep, crystal clear, clean, and highly reflective mirrors beam from all over. Only with a really strong glass can you see a few light scattered lines. The

mirrors do look like freshly made glass. Every detail is pinpoint sharp in strike and has thick frost. The contrast is bold. Both sides are evenly covered by a mix of totally original pale navy/forest green/rose colors. The eye appeal is fantastic!

ONLY 460 were possibly minted. PCGS 6, NGC 0, CAC 3. Only two are graded PR66+ CAM and none have sold in auction. The last PCGS PR66 CAM CAC example we sold was in July 2018 for \$30,550. In PR66+ CAM the Collectors Universe value is listed at \$35,000. Just two are finer, with a PCGS PR67 CAM selling in July 2018 for nearly \$65,000! This is a fantastic coin for one of the BEST collections of trimes ever. Good luck!

PCGS# 83713 | EST: \$32,000+



LOT 39
3CS 1870 PCGS PR65 CAC

A watery reflective GEM example. Multicolored iridescent toning graces both sides, the subtle variations in hue are brought to life when rotated in a light. The surfaces are wonderfully preserved, clean and the devices stand out boldly.

Only 1000 Proofs were struck. PCGS 36, NGC 35, CAC 7. There has not been a CAC-approved example sold in auction since the 2015 ANA auction. The current PCGS Price Guide and CAC CPG values are close, at \$1,550 and \$1,510 respectively. This high end example should bring more when the hammer falls.

PCGS# 3721 | EST: \$1,350+



LOT 40
3CN 1882 PCGS MS65 CAC

A scarce, low mintage three cent nickel, a GEM survivor from just 22,200 struck. Satiny brilliant surfaces gleam with a bold silver-nickel gray color on both sides. Sharply struck and wonderfully preserved, devoid of any serious flaws. We note a tiny fleck on the obverse above the N in UNITED, but it does not detract from the excellent eye appeal.

PCGS 25, NGC 8, CAC 2. Just a single CAC-approved example has sold in auction, realizing \$2,820 nearly six years ago. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$2,000 and the CAC CPG value is \$2,300. Quite scarce finer, this is an ideal example for a GEM set!

PCGS# 3750 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 41

3CN 1874 PCGS PR67+ CAC

The POP TOP, one of the FINEST Proof 1874 three cent nickels in any designation. Highly reflective, brilliant mirrored surfaces have a bold flash. Draped in multicolored toning on both sides, the eye appeal is fresh and original; truly sensational in every regard.

Only 700 Proofs were struck. PCGS 6, NGC 2, CAC 4. This is the FINEST in the designation to ever be graded by PCGS, and tied with just a single NGC coin.

Neither have sold in auction. Nicer than the PR67 CAC that we sold in March 2020 for \$3,760. Not

priced by Collectors Universe in this lofty state of preservation, we expect this exquisite SUPERB GEM to bring a bid well in excess of the PR67 CAC CPG value of \$4,880. Bound for the FINEST of sets.

PCGS# 3770 | EST: \$4,000+



LOT 42

3CN 1877 PCGS PR64 CAM CAC

What a lovely and FRESH borderline GEM example of this scarce, Proof only date! Brilliant and deeply reflective mirrors glimmer around sharply struck and frosted devices that stand out in bold contrast. A dusting of the lightest iridescent toning can be seen on both sides of this VERY CHOICE example.

Only 510 Proofs were struck. PCGS 23, NGC 29, CAC 11. The last PCGS/CAC example sold nearly six years ago! The current PCGS value is \$3,250 and the CAC CPG value is \$3,450. A KEY date and an example that will fit nicely in any set.

PCGS# 83773 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 43

3CN 1878 PCGS PR67 CAM CAC FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON COLLECTION

Sensational quality, bold eye appeal, and high grade combine for the "complete package" on this SUPERB GEM three cent nickel! Deeply mirrored fields contrast against richly frosted devices on both sides. Untoned nickel-silver blazes with a bold reflective brilliance. The eye appeal is wonderful.

PCGS 41, NGC 35, CAC 49. The three most recent examples in this grade sold in the \$1,260 to \$2,585, the latter result was in our July 2019 Regency Auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$1,800 and the CAC CPG value is \$2,010. Fewer than a dozen are graded finer, the most recent PR67+ CAM selling in our December 2016 Regency Auction, and the single PR68 CAM off the market since 2013! This is a great coin for any collector working on a set of Proof 3 cent nickels or 19th century Proof type.

PCGS# 83774 | EST: \$1,250+



LOT 44

5C 1877 PCGS PR66 DCAM CAC

This is a low mintage KEY, PROOF ONLY date! Only 510 were reported struck and precious few have any kind of contrasted surfaces. Indeed, in DCAM, PCGS has graded a mere FOUR examples! That is really a major condition rarity!

The blazing mirrored surfaces are deep and bold, with an exceptional cleanliness and clarity of reflection. The sharply impressed devices have a thick frost on both sides. There are some light toning flecks seen near the peripheries, but these are very minor and have little impact on the outstanding black and white contrast and superb eye appeal.

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Only 510 Proofs were struck of this PROOF ONLY date. PCGS 3, NGC 0, CAC 2. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$11,000. There is a single PCGS PR66+ DCAM finer, a coin that has never sold in auction. If you are working on the FINEST set of Proof Shield nickels, do not let this opportunity pass you by! Who knows when another opportunity will come up! Good luck.

PCGS# 93831 | EST: \$11,000+



LOT 45

5C 1881 PCGS PR67 CAC

FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON COLLECTION

A highly reflective SUPERB GEM example that displays hints of iridescent toning on both sides and completely free of any distracting flecks or marks. The eye appeal is wonderful.

PCGS 38, NGC 24, CAC 14. The last two examples realized \$1,920 (September 2020 and June 2021). The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,750. Only four coins are graded finer in the non-CAM designation, this is a great coin for anyone looking for the type or date and will fit nicely into any collection.

PCGS# 3836 | EST: \$1,300+



LOT 46

5C 1912-D PCGS MS66

FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON COLLECTION

A lovely toned GEM example of the first Denver mint nickel struck. Bold satiny luster glows boldly all over the surfaces, with sweeping bands of cartwheel brilliance. The peripheries are framed by a beautiful rainbow toning fading into a warm gold and nickel silver in the centers. The devices are sharply struck and the surfaces are virtually free of any distracting marks, ticks, or flecks of any kind (a strong glass will reveal a couple of unobtrusive ticks and a toning fleck or two). The album toned surfaces are wonderfully eye appealing.

PCGS 60, NGC 21. The last 10 examples have sold in the \$1,920 to \$2,700 range, with the average close to \$2,400. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$3,000. Just 17 are graded finer, and few have such a great look. Bid accordingly.

PCGS# 3874 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 47

5C 1912-S PCGS MS66

FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON COLLECTION

The 12-S Liberty nickel, with its low mintage of 238,000 and its status as the final collectible Liberty nickel, has always been a popular date. At one time, it was also considered one of the keys to the series in Mint State. Within the last decade or so, a small group of high grade Mint State pieces came on to the market, making GEMs more available to collectors. This is a lovely nickel-silver GEM with pearly lustrous surfaces. Well struck overall with near complete definition of Liberty's hair curls. Both sides are clean and free of any distracting marks, lines, or discolorations.

PCGS 47, NGC 10. The most recent example sold in the 2021 ANA auction realized \$4,680 and we sold one in February 2021 for \$4,700. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$5,500. Remember when this was a \$30,000 coin?

PCGS# 3875 | EST: \$4,200+



LOT 49

5C 1885 PCGS PR67 CAC

FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON COLLECTION

Totally original and very pleasing, this SUPERB GEM 1885 nickel has a great look. The mirrored fields are bold and flashy with a sleek watery finish. The devices are sharply impressed with a wonderfully frosted texture. A blush of faint, pastel hues are given life when the underlying mirrors are hit by a light. The eye appeal is quite nice! The rarity of this date in Mint State has traditionally put pressure on Proof examples as folks try and complete their sets.

PCGS 27, NGC 19, CAC 18. The most recent example to sell in auction was in our June 2019 Regency Auction for \$2,820. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$2,900.

PCGS# 3883 | EST: \$2,400+



LOT 48

5C 1884 PCGS PR67+ CAM

FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON COLLECTION

This is a BLAZING and ultra-reflective highly contrasted SUPERB GEM, tied for FINEST graded at PCGS. Bold, reflective, mirrored fields are intensely deep and offer the epitome of clarity and cleanliness. They contrast with a sensationally frosty textured devices. Though not noted on the insert, this is the FS-301, a boldly repunched date, a popular Cherrypicker listed variety. The eye appeal is AMAZING!

PCGS 6, NGC 1. Going back to the second half of 2016, all PCGS graded PR67+ CAM examples have been CAC approved, all appearing in our Regency Auctions., ranging from \$3,643 to \$4,935. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,800. We think this coin will bring a very strong bid, making its first auction appearance in nearly six years.

PCGS# 83882 | EST: \$3,800+



LOT 50

5C 1886 PCGS PR66 CAM CAC

FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON COLLECTION

The 1886 Liberty nickel is a conditionally challenging date in business strike format, so in the old days, collectors would select a GEM Proof for their sets, putting pricing pressure on those. This is a RADIANT GEM! Highly reflective, flashy mirrored fields accent a rich golden, orange-rose, and pale blue at the periphery. Razor sharp devices stand out with a bold contrast imparting a sensational eye appeal.

PCGS 24, NGC 23, CAC 15. This coin has been off the market since our Regency Auction XV in December 2015, where it realized \$1,351. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,750. Just a baker's dozen are graded higher, but this coin will fit beautifully in a SUPERB set.

PCGS# 83884 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 51

5C 1887 PCGS PR67 CAC

FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON COLLECTION

This is a stunning SUPERB GEM, among the top ten graded by PCGS, tied for second FINEST in the designation. Steely blue iridescent toning is dusted over chrome-like reflective surfaces. Razor sharp definition throughout the design types stand out boldly against the icy smooth fields. The eye appeal is excellent.

PCGS 8, NGC 3, CAC 6. This coin hammered for \$2,600 in our August 2016 Premier Session, and more recently we sold one in December 2019 for \$2,938. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,100 and the CAC CPG value is \$3,120. Just two are finer at PCGS in PR67+; we sold the only one of those to sell for \$5,053 in September 2021. A wonderful SUPERB GEM destined for a world class Proof Liberty nickel set.

PCGS# 3885 | EST: \$2,400+



LOT 53

5C 1899 PCGS PR66+ CAC

A totally original and PQ GEM Proof Liberty nickel. High end watery reflective mirrored fields beam from below some light pastel iridescent toning. Sharply struck devices stand out boldly and the eye appeal is excellent. A tiny tick is all that keeps this from an even higher grade.

PCGS 89, NGC 82, CAC 30. There are just two in PR66+, neither of which have ever sold in auction. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$950. This is a neat coin for the collector and it just goes to show you can find great collectible coins in high grade for under \$1,000. Start your set today.

PCGS# 3897 | EST: \$800+



LOT 52

5C 1896 PCGS PR66 CAM CAC

Ultra high end and uber reflective, this coin is virtually flawless! Just looking at this borderline-SUPERB GEM all you can do is smack your head and scream WOW!

The mirrors are blazing and blindingly reflective. The fields flash with a sensational brilliance that is unimpeded by any toning or discolorations of any kind. Razor sharp strikes are thickly frosted, and the obverse is essentially a DCAM! The eye appeal is AMAZING!

PCGS 26, NGC 11, CAC 10. The last PCGS/CAC PR66 CAM we sold was in our January 2020 Regency Auction, which realized \$3,995. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,250. Just 7 are graded finer in the designation and this borderline SUPERB GEM is worthy of a top tier set.

PCGS# 83894 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 54

5C 1901 PCGS PR67+ CAC

FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON COLLECTION

A vibrantly brilliant SUPERB GEM Proof Liberty nickel, tied for second FINEST graded! Liquid mercury type reflectivity in the fields beam boldly in the light. The sharply struck devices show good frost, but there is just not enough contrast to warrant a CAM designation. The surfaces are icy and free of any lines or distractions of any kind, even devoid of any real toning. The visual allure is stunning!

PCGS 57, NGC 28, CAC 28. There are 11 in PR67+ and just four in PR68 graded finer. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$2,150 and a PR68 will cost into the five figures, especially for a CAC approved example. This coin will delight anyone working on a top tier set, do not let this opportunity pass you by!

PCGS# 3899 | EST: \$1,400+



LOT 55
5C 1903 PCGS PR67+ CAM CAC
 FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON
 COLLECTION

A sensational SUPERB GEM that ranks just below the top of the pop, tied for second HIGHEST graded at either service.

Exceptionally glassy, reflective, sleek brilliant mirrors are ultra flashy. The reflection beams through a gentle dusting of iridescent peach-gold and lilac-blue toning. The frosty devices stand out with substantial contrast to the mirrored fields.

PRISTINE surfaces are bold and have no lines, marks, or spots to impede the outstanding visual allure!

PCGS 21, NGC 13, CAC 20. There are 11 in 67+ CAM at PCGS. The most recent example sold in June 2021 for \$5,400 and we sold two examples in May 2020 for \$5,523 and \$4,800. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$6,400. Just three are finer, all PR68, and the PCGS Price Guide value is \$23,000 for a TOP POP example. This STUNNING coin will look great in a top notch set! Good luck, we anticipate very strong bidding!

PCGS# 83901 | EST: \$4,600+



LOT 56
5C 1906 PCGS PR67 CAM CAC
 FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON COLLECTION

What a SUPERB coin this is! WOW! This beauty just screams "look at me!"

Deep mirrors beam from all over. They have great clarity, cleanliness, and bold reflectivity. The mirrors look like a freshly made sheet of glass. Both sides are evenly covered by a light hint of totally original nickel blue/pale gold colors. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and have pinpoint sharp strikes. The eye appeal is gorgeous!

PCGS 21, NGC 12, CAC 19. The most recent example to sell in auction brought \$4,348 in our May 2020 Regency Auction and the current PCGS Price Guide value is \$4,000. This coin has such a stunning look, we think it will bring more. Just nine are graded finer and this one will fit beautifully in any SUPERB set.

PCGS# 83904 | EST: \$3,200+



LOT 57
5C 1908 PCGS PR67 CAC
 FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON COLLECTION

Marvelously reflective and chrome-like, the mirrors beam with an icy smoothness and strong brilliance. Blushes of iridescent pastel toning graces the reverse, with a lovely pink and golden-yellow tone. Sharply struck devices stand out nicely. The eye appeal is off the charts!

PCGS 32, NGC 23, CAC 26. The most recent example we sold was in Regency Auction 32, which brought \$2,115. The most recent example sold in June 2021 for \$1,320. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,500. Just a dozen are graded higher, and this superb example is a standout for the grade.

PCGS# 3906 | EST: \$1,250+



LOT 58
5C 1909 PCGS PR67+ CAC
 FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON COLLECTION

A virtually FLAWLESS SUPERB GEM, tied for second highest graded at PCGS. The quality and eye appeal are both sublime! Sharply struck devices have a rich frost, just shy of what would be needed for a Cameo designation. The surfaces are ultra smooth and glassy with just a hint of the faintest golden tone on the peripheries. A few minor specks are seen with the aid of a glass, but do not detract from the amazing look.

PCGS 84, NGC 87, CAC 42. There are just a dozen graded PR67+. The most recent example to sell in auction brought \$2,380 in July 2021 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,500. Just four are graded finer at PCGS, all PR68. This SUPERB GEM is worthy of a fabulous set!

PCGS# 3907 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 59
5C 1913 TYPE 1. PCGS MS67 CAC
 FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON COLLECTION

A lovely SUPERB GEM. Thick frosty luster blooms in the fields accenting the apricot and rose-gold patina that delicately dusts both sides. Well struck, the details are boldly impressed on both sides. Virtually flawless to the naked eye, a strong glass reveals nothing more than a trivial fleck or two. The eye appeal is awesome.

PCGS 681, NGC 402, CAC 304. The most recent examples sold in the \$775 to \$960 range. The current CAC CPG value is \$897 and the PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,000. This high end coin should sell at the higher end of the range. A nice coin to start off your set of Buffalo nickels.

PCGS# 3915 | EST: \$700+



LOT 60
5C 1913 TYPE 2 PCGS MS67+ CAC

Mother Nature wanted to show off here. And what a job she did! Also, had this coin been in an MS68 holder-we'd support it 100%!

Want to see what perfect surfaces should look like on a Buffalo? Then get the strongest glass you can find and check this coin out! Add to that, this coin has a superior glowing luster. Wild totally original iridescent soft pastel rainbow colors beam from all over. There are NO spots or discolorations. All of the details are sharply struck. The eye appeal will make your jaw drop and lock!

PCGS 36, NGC 15, CAC 15. PCGS has graded 13 in MS67+ with none higher. This coin certainly is a candidate for FINEST KNOWN! The last PCGS CAC piece to sell in auction brought \$20,000 in August 2020. It had no color. You don't see this date in MS67+ at all-let alone a coin Mother Nature did an amazing job on! Good luck, we expect strong bidding here!

PCGS# 3921 | EST: \$12,500+

LOT 61**5C 1913-D TYPE 2 PCGS MS66+ CAC**

Yet another superior tone piece. In fact, its got such cool colors, we would have put it in the Northern Lights collection of Morgans if we were still building it! The quality also is VERY HIGH END.



Remarkable surfaces are pretty much perfect. Even when using a strong glass there are NO problems to be found. We think just a touch of weakness in the strike maybe what is holding this coin back from full MS67. Both sides are jaw dropping ring colors. Here too, Mother Nature wanted to show off what she can do to Buffalo Nickels. A stunning and totally original crescent of golden brown opens into a kaleidoscope of pastel colors all over. The details are well struck overall. The eye appeal is just incredible!

PCGS 92, NGC 13, CAC 37. PCGS has graded 13 in MS66+. The current Collector Universe value is \$3,000. Looking like this, we could see this coin bring double plus! If you love exceptionally toned coins, then you will love this one!

PCGS# 3922 | EST: \$3,000+

LOT 62**5C 1913-S TYPE 2 PCGS MS66+ CAC**

No question this is a VERY HIGH END and groovy looking GEM!



Impressive surfaces are exceptionally clean and smooth. Even when using a strong glass and hunting hard, you will find NOTHING to disappoint you. The luster is strong and glows in an unbroken fashion from all over. Both sides enjoy a sprinkling of Mother Natures best colors. You do not have to imagine the totally original gold/lilac/champagne/blue colors that radiate all over. All of the details are well struck.

PCGS 54, NGC 13, CAC 17. The last PCGS CAC piece to sell in auction brought \$8,225 in July 2020. That seems a bit low as the Collectors Universe value is \$15,000. We know in this market it will bring much more-be prepared!

PCGS# 3923 | EST: \$10,000+

LOT 63**5C 1927-D PCGS MS65+ CAC**

The 27-D nickel is a very desirable and difficult date to find in GEM grades, and is VERY RARE any finer.



Thick satiny mint luster glows over the rich medium pewter-silver. A decent strike shows bold definition on both sides and the surfaces are nicely preserved and clean, free of any distracting marks or flecks. The eye appeal is exceptional for this date that often comes lack luster.

PCGS 114, NGC 29, CAC 23. There are 35 in MS65+ and just 16 graded higher. The most recent example sold in October 2021 for \$11,400 and the average APR for a PCGS MS65+ CAC is nearly \$9,000. The current Collectors Universe value has yet to catch up, and is listed at \$7,000. The PCGS Price Guide for a MS66 is \$23,500! This GEM offers a great value and a great look for the GEM collector.

PCGS# 3961 | EST: \$7,000+



LOT 64
5C 1929-S PCGS MS64+ CAC

The fields on this nickel, while not vibrant, maintain a stark luster throughout. There is excellent detail on the devices, which are crisply struck. The existence of little to no markings on the coin leaves a great visual appeal.

PCGS 844, NGC 449, CAC 42. There are 11 in 64+. The current PCGS value is \$250 and none have sold in over 3 years.

PCGS# 3968 | EST: \$200+



LOT 65
5C 1936-S PCGS MS66 CAC

Lovely golden toning covers both the obverse and reverse of this nickel, with a small amount of orange mixed in to give it a more flavorful selection of colors. A sharp strike puts the devices in a well emboldened position amidst the fields of gold. A nice GEM!

PCGS 879, NGC 461, CAC 86. We sold the most recent PCGS/CAC example in our sale of the Sommelier Collection for \$705 on a \$250-300 estimate.

PCGS# 3979 | EST: \$300+



LOT 66
5C 1936-S PCGS MS67 CAC

Lovely, frosty fields and devices are just barely brushed on the obverse left side with a golden hue. The devices of the reverse are surrounded with flecks of gold and amber, giving the sharply struck details a boost in contrast which greatly enhances this coin. What a SUPERB GEM!

PCGS 132, NGC 59, CAC 51. A recent CAC example sold realized \$1,704 in May 2020. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,500 and the CAC CPG is \$1,440. Only 31 are graded finer, all MS67+.

PCGS# 3979 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 67
5C 1940 PCGS MS68 FS

This is an AMAZING SUPERB example of this early date Jefferson nickel. Tied for FINEST graded, the eye appeal is simply STUNNING! Rich frosty nickel-silver surfaces gleam boldly on both sides. The strike is as bold as could be with Jefferson's beloved Monticello fully rendered, not just on the steps, but all the windows, columns, portico, and famed dome all sharply defined. Untoned nickel silver surfaces give this coin a "just struck" look!

PCGS 6, NGC 2. The most recent example to sell realized \$3,525 in our February 2021 Regency Auction and the current PCGS Price Guide value is \$6,000. NONE are finer so if you are working on the top set, opportunity knocks loud here!

PCGS# 84007 | EST: \$3,200+



LOT 68

5C 1941-S PCGS MS67 FS

This is a condition census level SUPERB GEM, tied for second finest graded with just a single MS67+ FS graded higher. Sharply struck, the devices on both sides are mostly well struck, save for a touch of weakness on Monticello's windows and facade, but the steps are quite crisp. There is a blush of iridescent gold and some rainbow bands at the reverse rim. A small line at Jefferson's neck is all that keeps this from a higher grade. The eye appeal is nice and remember there is just one finer!

PCGS 15, NGC 1. The most recent example sold for \$4,080 in the August 2021 ANA auction as part of the Buddy Byers Collection. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$3,200 and we think this one will bring a strong bid. Good luck.

PCGS# 84012 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 69

5C 1947-D PCGS MS67+ FS

This gorgeously toned SUPERB GEM 47-D is tied for second FINEST graded at PCGS, with just a single MS68 FB graded finer. A forceful crisp strike rendered nearly all the fine details of Monticello to their fullest, especially the all important steps. The surfaces are framed by a multi-colored frame of toning on both sides accented by a thick satin frost. A couple of minor marks are noted, but do not detract from the outstanding eye appeal.

PCGS 3, NGC 0. There is just a single coin graded finer. This is NOT the one we sold for \$4,700 in March 2019. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,700. The sole MS68 FS sold in our December 2020 Regency Auction for \$12,925. Worthy of the FINEST of Jefferson nickel Registry Sets, this coin will certainly see fierce bidding.

PCGS# 84032 | EST: \$4,200+



LOT 70

H10C 1795 PCGS AU50 FROM THE BIG CYPRESS COLLECTION

LM-10. Here is a highly collectible early type coin in a desirable grade and housed in an old green tag holder. The surfaces have dusky, smoky coloration, imparted by some old (likely easily removable) residue. The Flowing Hair, Small Eagle design elements are boldly visible and the surfaces appear pleasing under the patina.

PCGS 40, NGC 14. The most recent examples have sold in the \$5,280 to \$5,760 range and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$7,500. With the scarcity of the 1794, the 1795 half dime is the date most collectors include in their type sets.

PCGS# 4251 | EST: \$5,000+



LOT 71
H10C 1797 15 STARS.
PCGS AU53 CAC
FROM THE BIG CYPRESS
COLLECTION

WOW do we wish all AU early half dimes looked like this! What a neat tiny jewel! All 15 Star half dimes were struck from the LM-1 die pair, which is listed as Rarity-3.

This is a totally original, minimally circulated example that has a stunning look for the grade. Clearly this lightly worn example was carefully stored

in an old album or similar holder which allowed the lustrous surfaces to acquire a lovely blend of vibrant hues of varied red, blue and golden toning. The devices are sharply struck from a clashed state of the dies. Just a hint of high point friction is seen, but the details are crisp and bold throughout. The eye appeal is spectacular!

PCGS 7, NGC 3, CAC 4. This is the most recent example to sell in auction, realizing \$10,800 in October 2020, as part of the Maurice Storck Collection. The eye appeal is truly exceptional and really should sell for even more when the hammer falls on this lot! RARE any finer, this coin has the look of an even higher grade! Good luck!

PCGS# 4258 | EST: \$10,000+



LOT 72
H10C 1797 16 STARS. PCGS AU50

A very pleasing LM-3, the rarer of the two 16 Star obverse die pairs. The present coin is a beautiful example with a sensational look for the assigned grade. Lightly worn with just a touch of high point friction there is a lovely touch of luster that remains untouched in the protected areas. This coin was stored in an old album for ages, slowly acquiring pale blue and soft orange-gold overtones. The eye appeal is unmarred by any serious marks of any kind. The eye appeal is high end!

PCGS 6, NGC 9. The most recent PCGS example to sell was the more common LM-2, which brought \$9,900 in 2017. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$9,500, but we think this coin should bring more---the last LM-3 in PCGS AU50 brought nearly \$13,000 in 2014. For the half dime variety collector this coin is a must bid! Good luck!

PCGS# 4259 | EST: \$10,000+



LOT 73
H10C 1797 13 STARS.
PCGS XF40 CAC

A very presentable and attractive LM-4, a very rare die marriage, listed as Rarity-6. PCGS CoinFacts suggests that 40 survive in all grades, which we are certain includes coins that are impaired enough to preclude numeric grading by PCGS or NGC.

Medium pewter-dove patina shows hints of antique gold in the protected areas. Generally smooth and problem free, the wear is limited. Both sides retain crisp definition despite the

wear. A strong glass shows some minor, unobtrusive marks, totally invisible to the naked eye. The eye appeal is original, wholesome, and handsome. We love the look!

PCGS 5, NGC 1, CAC 1. No CAC-approved XF40 has ever sold in auction, and its been nearly four years since the last PCGS XF40 sold in auction. This coin is housed in an earlier generation blue label PCGS encapsulation and does not appear to have sold in auction in recent times. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$14,000 and this lovely high end XF is worth a premium bid for sure. An important opportunity, do not let it pass you by!

PCGS# 4260 | EST: \$10,000+



LOT 74
H10C 1801 PCGS AU58
FROM THE BIG CYPRESS
COLLECTION

The 1801 half dime is a lower mintage issue with only 27,760 reported struck. This high grade AU piece is among the ten HIGHEST graded at PCGS with just five known in Mint State grades. The fact that the Pogue Collection, which was full of CHOICE and GEM Mint State early half dimes, contained an AU58 as well. That speaks volumes to the RARITY of this date in high grade!

The present LM-2, which is a Rarity-4 die pair, has a nearly full mint luster and the surfaces are rich and brilliant with minimal toning of any kind. Bluntly struck from a clashed state of the dies, the central reverse and areas of the peripheries on both sides show a lack of definition, while the bust and eagle's wings show bold detail. Light friction lines are all that keep this coin from a technical Mint State grade, and a strong glass reveals a few very minor light scuffs and a hairsbreadth scratch or two, but these are very minor and cannot be seen without the aid of a glass. The luster is very bold and accents the shimmering silver surfaces on both sides, imparting a visual effect of a higher grade coin!

PCGS 5, NGC 1. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$18,000. There are not many auction records, the most recent was in September 2019. The market today is much different than it was over two years ago, and this coin will certainly bring more. Only five coins are graded Mint State at PCGS, none have sold since 2014! About as fine an example anyone could ever realistically hope to own, and worthy of a great cabinet of early silver issues! Good luck.

PCGS# 4267 | EST: \$12,000+



LOT 75

H10C 1801 PCGS MS64 CAC

WOW! This is a SPECTACULAR GEM 1801 half dime! Among the absolute FINEST KNOWN of the date, this coin is off the charts AMAAZING! Everything about it screams LEGEND QUALITY!

Two die pairs were used to strike the 27,760 half dimes reported struck in 1801. The LM-2, is a Rarity-4 marriage, but in this high grade, the overall rarity rating is meaningless, this is the SECOND FINEST KNOWN of the date, behind the Stack-Gardner-Simpson MS66+. Even Brent Pogue, whose amazing collection featured GEM and SUPERB GEM Mint State half dimes was only able to obtain an AU58 for his cabinet of treasures! WOW--that speaks volumes how this date comes and does not come. Clearly this date does NOT come nice!

Both sides are blazing and brilliant! Flashy hints of original semi-Prooflike luster gleams all over the fields. Essentially untuned, the surfaces show hints of the palest gold mixing with the pearly antique silver-gray and mint fresh silver. The central portions of the Robert Scot designed devices are razor sharp and bold, as are most of the peripheral devices, save on portions of the left rim. The dies were clearly clashed boldly before this GEM was struck and the mint made clash marks are the only marks you see on either side. The surfaces are otherwise clean and free of any distractions. The eye appeal is AMAZING!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. Disregard any and all published levels, we do not think they are accurate at all. This coin last sold in 2014 in an online only auction. The market is much different today! The only PCGS-graded Mint State coin to sell since then was the above cited PCGS MS66+ CAC that brought \$144,000 in September 2020. We think this coin will bring a very strong bid from the advanced collector, and it is worthy of the FINEST of half dime collections. Be prepared if you want to own this GEM, it will see fierce bidding. Good luck and congratulations in advance to the winning bidder!

PCGS# 4267 | EST: \$75,000+



LOT 76

H10C 1831 PCGS MS66+ CAC
A SUPERB GEM LM-6! WOW! This is a BLAZING and boldly lustrous little jewel! To see this beauty is to fall in love at first sight, we have not been able to put it down!

This 190 year old coin is in an amazing state of preservation. Every detail is razor sharp in strike, clearly care and precision was taken with the manufacture of this example. Struck from clashed dies, there are some thin, minor cracks seen on the reverse. The first impression you get is of an untuned silver, but as you rotate the vividly lustrous surfaces in a light a blush of the faintest iridescent gold and russet toning comes out mostly on the reverse. There are virtually no marks of any kind, certainly nothing to speak of. The eye appeal is truly special!

PCGS 45, NGC 33, CAC 18. There are just five in MS66+ at PCGS and 16 graded finer. The most recent example in MS66+ to sell realized \$9,300 in January 2019, that seems like yesterday, but was nearly three years ago! The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$10,000. What a spectacular coin worthy of a strong bid. This GEM is bound for a fantastic type or date set of half dimes.

PCGS# 4278 | EST: \$8,000+



LOT 77

H10C 1848-O NGC MS66+ CAC

This is a magnificent, PQ GEM, which is on the cusp of a full SUPERB grade. This MS66+ ranks among the highest graded examples of this New Orleans mint half dime; tied for second HIGHEST graded at NGC.

Frosty, brilliant silver surfaces gleam with a magnificent silver luster. The reverse has some semi-reflective Prooflike tendencies. The devices are sharply impressed from lightly clashed dies; the clash marks are

virtually the only marks you see anywhere. The eye appeal is incredible!

PCGS 9, NGC 18, CAC 10. There are just two in MS66+ at PCGS and just two finer. This is NOT the one that sold in November 2019, and is on par with the PCGS/CAC MS66+ that we sold in May 2018 for \$5,875. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$6,500. Just two are finer, both MS67, at NGC. This is a very impressive looking jewel, a coin that will delight any half dime collector.

PCGS# 4340 | EST: \$5,000+



LOT 78

H10C 1860 PCGS MS64

This is a truly beautiful example of the type! Essentially of GEM quality this coin has a rich, old fashioned album toning scheme, enlivened by a brilliant underlying mint frost. The surfaces offer a stunning mix of aqua and teal blue tones surrounding a tangerine center on the obverse, while the reverse has concentric bands of rainbow toning, yielding to a brilliant silver center. The eye appeal is great and we are unsure why CAC did not bean it!

PCGS 134, NGC 146. This coin brought \$793 in July 2021, a testament to the absolutely beautiful eye appeal. Worthy of a similarly strong bid today. Good luck.

PCGS# 4377 | EST: \$600+



LOT 79

H10C 1870 PCGS MS67+ CAC

This coin is the epitome of total perfection!
The quality is mind boggling!

All we can find using a strong glass is one tiny grease dot. We think that is all that is keeping this piece from grading an MS68.

The surfaces are perfect and are satiny smooth. A partial band of original golden brown frames the peripheries on the obverse and most of the reverse. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and have thick frost. The eye appeal is sensational!

PCGS 3, NGC 4, CAC 7. PCGS has graded possibly 5 in MS67+ with just one in MS68. The last PCGS CAC MS67+ to sell in auction brought \$10,575 in June 2014. The current Collectors Universe value is \$11,000. Do NOT let the pops fool you, this is a rare date in this lofty state of preservation! If you seek a higher-grade special Half Dime, here you go!

PCGS# 4396 | EST: \$7,500+



LOT 80

H10C 1862 PCGS PR67 CAC

VERY HIGH END. We know this coin was submitted 2x seeking a +. What was PCGS thinking? Hmmm. It's still a great coin!

Multiple WOW factors here! This is one of the most dynamite PR Colored Half Dimes we've ever seen!

Extra deep mirrors have amazing depth, clarity, cleanliness, and stunning reflectivity. The mirrors look like a freshly formed sheet of ice. Vivid and totally original shades of gold/royal blue/green/pale violet/gold form a wild circular pattern. Miss Liberty and the details are needle sharp in strike and have thick colored frost.

ONLY 550 were ever minted. PCGS 4, NGC 12 CAC 4. Only 2 have been graded higher. All published prices we have seen are just too cheap and are NOT reality. Opportunity knocks loud-especially if you are a Civil War date enthusiast or just love wild coins.

PCGS# 4445 | EST: \$5,500+



LOT 81
H10C 1862 PCGS PR67 CAM
 FROM THE DR. STEPHEN
 DAVIDSON COLLECTION

This SUPERB GEM is one of the FINEST KNOWN examples of this Civil War era issue. Boldly contrasted on both sides, the intensely reflective fields beam and amplify the wonderful multicolored, dappled toning. Lovely amber-gold, variegated teal-green, and brilliant original silver mingle and give this coin a fantastic look. This is a sensational little jewel that will delight any collector!

Only 550 Proofs were struck. PCGS 6, NGC 5. There has not been a PCGS PR67 CAM sold in nearly 15 years! That is RARE! The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$8,250. Just a single PR67+ CAM is graded finer, a coin that has not sold in auction before. This wonderful coin is worthy of a very strong bid and will be in one of the FINEST collections of Civil War era coinage or Proof half dimes. Good luck.

PCGS# 84445 | EST: \$6,000+



LOT 82
10C 1796 PCGS XF45 CAC
 FROM THE BIG CYPRESS
 COLLECTION

Ex Indiana Collection, as noted on the insert.

A wholly original JR-2, a scarce Rarity-4 die pairing from this first year of issue for the denomination. Light wear is seen on both sides from honest circulation. Even pewter-dove and slate blue surfaces show off hints of variegated hues at the rims. Generally well struck devices show nice definition even with the light, problem free wear. Exceptionally eye appealing for the grade, this is a fantastic example of this "blue chip" issue.

PCGS 28, NGC 16, CAC 9. No PCGS/CAC example sold since December 2017. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$13,200 and the PCGS Price Guide value is \$11,000. Always popular and in demand, this CHOICE example is bound for a wonderful type set or collection of early dimes. Do not let this opportunity pass you by!

PCGS# 4461 | EST: \$10,000+



LOT 83
10C 1807 PCGS AU53
 FROM THE BIG CYPRESS COLLECTION

JR-1, the only pair of dies used to strike all 165,000 dimes in 1807. A lovely representative of this last Draped Bust dime date. Typical peripheral weakness is noted on both sides, but the central details are well struck and even with light wear, are still bold. Deeply toned in shades of slate and battleship blue/gray with lighter silver gray accents in areas. The eye appeal is pleasing.

PCGS 20, NGC 3. The most recent example to sell realized \$3,600 in the 2020 FUN auction and the current PCGS Price Guide value is \$4,400. This is a popular date for type purposes we know it will see spirited bidding.

PCGS# 4480 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 84
10C 1939-D PCGS MS67+ FB CAC

A superb, clean Mercury dime with fantastic definition in the devices as well as multi-colored spots throughout the fields. The obverse is a mix of color and lustrous, reflective silver, the reverse allowing for more duality in terms of the split of textures. Exemplary eye appeal!

PCGS 764, NGC 581, CAC 166. PCGS has graded 86 in MS67+. The PCGS price guide values this coin at \$300 with recent sales realizing \$200-\$300.

PCGS# 5019 | EST: \$250+



LOT 85
10C 1942/1-D PCGS AU50

A lucky circulation find we are sure of it! Some sharp eyed collector must have found this lightly worn example of this popular overdate and put it away in an old album or envelope and forgot about it until it was time to certify it. That long term storage allowed Mother Nature to work her magic and impart a wonderful multihued melange of toning. Well struck devices show light wear. The reverse has some ancient scratches, which are well hidden below the toning and are only mentioned for accuracy, they have no impact on the visual quality.

PCGS 53, NGC 44. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$850, but this colorful beauty should sell for way more. Good luck.

PCGS# 5040 | EST: \$750+



LOT 86
20C 1875-S PCGS MS65

Mostly creamy white with a light splash of the clearest iridescent gold toning over brilliantly lustrous surfaces. Sharply struck devices are frosty and stand out with better than average definition. The eye appeal is quite pleasing, this is one coin we are unsure why CAC did not bean it.

PCGS 213, NGC 196. The two most recent examples sold for \$2,640. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$3,250. A wonderful type coin for anyone looking for this really short lived type.

PCGS# 5298 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 87
25C 1805 PCGS AU58
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Ex. D.L. Hansen Collection, as noted
 on the insert.

A lovely Condition Census B-3, tied for fourth highest graded based on the Rea, et al Condition Census. Struck from a heavily clashed and cracked late state of the dies, this coin has a really neat look. Despite these mint made striking anomalies, the details are generally crisp and bold throughout. A distinctive, flashy luster comes to the fore when you rotate the surfaces in a light. The light dove-pewter gray patina comes to life thanks to the underlying silvery brilliance. Some minor marks are seen with a glass, but they have minimal impact on the nice visual effect.

PCGS 17, NGC 13. The most recent example sold nearly half a decade ago! The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$10,000 and with the rarity of a Mint State 1805 quarter, this high end AU will suffice for most date collectors. Good luck!

PCGS# 5313 | EST: \$8,000+



LOT 88
25C 1838 CAPPED BUST. PCGS
MS64 CAC

Only a single pair of dies was used to strike the entire mintage of 366,000 Capped Bust quarters in this final year of the series. The present near-GEM B-1 is within the lower end of the Rea, et al Condition Census.

Blistering and shimmering brilliant silver surfaces gleam with untuned vibrance. Both sides are sharply struck, with the obverse showing an advanced die crack and multiple clash marks. There are no serious marks of any kind that detract from the near-GEM visual allure, and the coin is all there from a technical standpoint as well.

PCGS 17, NGC 19, CAC 10. The most recent sold over four years ago for \$7,750. This coin does not appear to have sold in any major auction. A memorable near-GEM that is worth more than the published levels. Good luck!

PCGS# 5357 | EST: \$6,500+



LOT 89

25C 1847 FS-801. RPD & DDR. PCGS MS63 CAC

An interesting die pairing with a repunched date (mostly at the 47) and distinct die doubling at QUAR on the reverse. A very impressive and CHOICE example, among the FINEST CERTIFIED by PCGS. Rich, original toning in shades of olive-russet, steely-silver, rose-gold, and accents of antique slate-gray that is made all the more bold by a strong underlying mint brilliance. A bold impression from the dies resulted in sharp definition on both sides. The eye appeal is excellent.

PCGS 10, NGC 4, CAC 3. PCGS has graded just 2 of this variety in MS63 with just a single MS64 graded higher. While PCGS lists a value of just \$1,750 the last one sold in November 2010 for \$2,875! We think that this CHOICE example will delight any advanced collector of this popular series, and regardless of variety there are only 10 finer in all grades. Worthy of placement in any set.

PCGS# 5410 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 91

25C 1879 NGC MS66

Following passage of the Bland-Allison Act in 1878, the mints began churning out millions of silver dollars at the expense of the lower denomination coins. In 1879, the mintage of quarters dropped to a mere 13,600. The present coin features a razor sharp strike on both sides, enhanced by a rich mint frost on the devices and intensely brilliant luster in the fields. Virtually untoned, this borderline SUPERB GEM has a fabulous look!

PCGS 36, NGC 29. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$3,250 and the most recent sold in June 2021 for \$2,880. Quite scarce in all grades, and this beauty is worthy of a strong bid.

PCGS# 5511 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 90

25C 1877 PCGS MS66+ CAC

This is a SUPERB example of a date that typically comes toned and dullish. No question the quality is VERY HIGH END!

Billowing, brilliant silver luster shines on both the obverse and reverse of this impeccable GEM. Completely untuned, this beauty looks as fresh today in 2021 as it did 144 years ago when it was struck. Boldly defined devices and the surfaces are free and clear of any major distracting marks. The eye appeal is tremendous!

PCGS 61, NGC 43, CAC 15. PCGS has graded 11 MS66+ at PCGS. The current PCGS value is \$3,250. We rarely ever see Quarters this nice, white, and bold looking! Good luck!

PCGS# 5504 | EST: \$2,750+



LOT 92

25C 1865 PCGS PR64+ CAM CAC

This is a VERY HIGH END and PHENOMENAL coin! You WILL be impressed-we sure are. Exceedingly deep mirrors beam boldly from all over. Just a few hidden lines keep this coin from a full GEM PR65 Cameo. The mirrors are clear and have bold reflection. When you twirl this coin, the mirrors look like a flowing river of flash. Both sides are drenched in a beautiful and totally original bath of even deep aqua blue/pale purple/burgundy/pale gold colors. The colors are NOT mottled or muted. Miss Liberty and every detail is crisp in strike and clearly has strong frost.

ONLY 500 were minted. PCGS 17, NGC 12, CAC 7. PCGS has graded only 2 in PR64+ Cameo. PCGS graded 11 in PR65 Cameo-however there is only a single coin beamed by CAC. That says a lot. The current Collectors Universe value is \$3,750. Good luck finding any other regular PR64! Hard to imagine this coin was minted smack during the Civil War (156 years ago!).

PCGS# 85561 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 94

25C 1893-S PCGS MS67 CAC

What a coin! PCGS showed it no mercy!

Flawless surfaces don't even offer any microscopic marks or lines. There is a strong luster glowing all over. An "old time" mix of totally original olive/green/champagne/lavender/pale blue colors all swirl around evenly. Miss Liberty and the details are lightly frosted and have crisp sharp strikes. The eye appeal is fabulous!



PCGS 1, NGC 1, CAC 1. The sole finer coin is in the #1 RSD Collection of MS Barbers. Not coming out any time soon. This coin last sold in January 2020 for \$28,800. The current Collectors Universe value is \$30,000. This piece is ex Gardner. We are pleased to offer the second finest ever 1893-S 25C-a duplicate from the #1 RSD Barber Quarter collection!

PCGS# 5606 | EST: \$26,000+



LOT 95

25C 1894-O PCGS AU58

The perfect "Everyman" 94-O quarter. Barber quarters in AU58 are extremely popular among collectors and command premium bids. This lovely example has bold silver lustrous surfaces in the center, framed by peripheral cobalt and amber patina from old album storage. The eye appeal is great.

PCGS 24, NGC 28. Ignore the APRs and the Price Guide value, this coin will see considerable bidding for its outstanding eye appeal. Good luck.

PCGS# 5608 | EST: \$500+



LOT 96

25C 1895 NGC PR64 CAC

This is a gorgeous Proof Barber quarter. We absolutely love the borderline CAMEO contrast and borderline GEM quality! This coin is AMAZING for the grade! Captivating blue and tangerine-gold toning frame the blazing brilliant mirrored fields on both sides. The devices have crisp, sharp devices and thick, creamy frost. Exceptionally high end visual allure will entice the collector!

Only 880 Proofs were struck. PCGS 63, NGC 51, CAC 5. Do not let the Population figures or published levels fool you, this is a high end coin worthy of a GEM price. No doubt our estimate will prove conservative when the hammer falls.

PCGS# 5681 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 97

25C 1913 NGC PR66 CAM

An original GEM example of this low mintage Proof date. Wonderfully watery mirrored fields beam below a lovely melange of rainbow iridescent toning. A fingerprint pattern appears in the toning, further attesting to the originality. Sharply struck devices with moderate frost contrast nicely against the fields, lending itself to the CAM designation. The eye appeal is really neat.

Only 613 Proofs were struck. PCGS 10, NGC 5. The most recent example to sell in auction for \$1,920 in July 2021; it was almost six years after the last one sold. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$3,100. Rare finer, this is a lovely coin for anyone building a GEM set.

PCGS# 85699 | EST: \$1,800+



LOT 98

25C 1918-D PCGS MS65 FH

Richly toned, sharply struck, and very eye appealing, this early date Standing Liberty quarter is a really neat GEM grade piece for the collector. A bold underlying luster accentuates a dappled olive, russet-gold, and rich tan patina that has accents of violet, blue, and orange-gold that cling to the recesses of the devices. The eye appeal is wonderful.

PCGS 69, NGC 35. The most recent example sold in our August 2020 Regency Auction for \$2,703. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$3,500. This eye appealing Gem is worthy of a strong bid.

PCGS# 5723 | EST: \$2,600+



LOT 99

25C 1924-D PCGS MS65 CAC

Truly a high end example for the assigned grade, housed in a first generation PCGS holder. Satiny luster blooms boldly on the GEM surfaces. The strike is crisp, almost with full head definition and every brad on Liberty's shield is boldly impressed. The faintest blush of pearlescent toning gives this coin a great original eye appeal.

PCGS 600, NGC 449, CAC 96. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$600, but this GEM is worthy of a very strong bid! Good luck.

PCGS# 5748 | EST: \$500+



LOT 100

25C 1934 MEDIUM MOTTO. NGC MS67

What a gorgeously toned example in a superlative grade! Clearly this coin sat in an old album set and acquired a beautiful melange of blue and amber that graces the brilliant silver luster. The strike is sharp and the eye appeal is incredible.

PCGS 121, NGC 67. Pay no mind to the APRs or price guides, this SUPERB GEM will delight anyone working on a high end set.

PCGS# 5793 | EST: \$600+



LOT 101

25C 1938-S PCGS MS67+ CAC

A really pretty example tied for FINEST graded at PCGS. Frosty silver surfaces are aglow with a bold mint luster. Hints of golden iridescent toning is sprinkled along the left obverse. The sharply struck devices stand out boldly against flawless fields. The eye appeal is very nice.

PCGS 111, NGC 50, CAC 26. There are 21 graded MS67+ at PCGS and NONE are finer. The two most recent examples sold in the 2021 ANA auction, realizing \$1,560 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,000. Worthy of the FINEST PCGS Registry Set.

PCGS# 5807 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 102

25C 1949 PCGS MS67+ CAC

Tied for second highest graded by PCGS and bested by just two in MS68, this SUPERB 1949 quarter is a Registry Set contender. Bold luster amplifies the wonderful patina on both the obverse and reverse. Sharply struck, there is just a tiny contact mark on the cheek that holds it back from a higher grade, but the eye appeal is nice.

PCGS 132, NGC 157, CAC 55. There are 31 in MS67+ and it has a PCGS Price Guide value of \$1,350. This particular coin realized \$1,351 in our October 2020 Regency Auction.

PCGS# 5839 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 103

25C 1952-D PCGS MS67+ CAC

Ex Washington Rainbows Collection,
as noted on the insert.

A splendid SUPERB GEM, tied
for FINEST graded at PCGS and
hailing from the #1 set of Washington
quarters, 1932-64, on the PCGS Set
Registry.

Make no mistake, this beautifully
toned example is likely from
an original 1952 Mint Set. The
cardboard and paper holders are
known to have imparted gorgeous

toning like this. Somewhat mottled orange-gold patina mingles with olive and rose hues over the majority of the obverse
with splashes of original silver contrasting against the patina. The reverse picks up some of the same hues framing the
peripheries. Sharply struck devices stand out against the marvelous color. The lustrous surfaces are virtually PRISTINE and
have no serious marks of any kind worthy of mention. the eye appeal is wonderful.

PCGS 44, NGC 58, CAC 14. There are 7 in MS67+ at PCGS and NONE FINER. There were two examples sold in March
2021, this one at \$4,560 and another at \$14,400. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$18,500. If you are
looking to upgrade this date in your Registry Set, do not let this opportunity pass you by!

PCGS# 5850 | EST: \$6,500+



LOT 104

25C 1961 TYPE B REVERSE. FS-901. PCGS MS67

This is the SINGLE FINEST graded example of this variety and
is tied for second HIGHEST graded for the DATE at PCGS. It
is a wonderfully toned example, boldly lustrous, and sharply
struck. The eye appeal is excellent.

PCGS 28, NGC 49. This lofty grade is unpriced in the PCGS
Price Guide for the variety, but the generic date value is listed
at \$2,600. A neat coin for the variety collector.

PCGS# 5870 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 105

25C 1963-D PCGS MS67+ CAC

While the Denver mintage in 1963 was huge, over 135.25 million quarters fell from the dies. While many were saved in original rolls, the number of SUPERB GEM survivors such as offered here are surprisingly small. The present coin is richly lustrous with a pearly-gray silver hue overall with accents of iridescent pale lilac, apricot rose and gold. The eye appeal is excellent.

PCGS 36, NGC 51, CAC 11. There are seven graded in this lofty grade with just a single MS68 graded higher. The most recent PCGS /CAC example to sell brought \$8,519 in our February 2021 Regency Auction. PCGS lists a value of \$13,000 in the Price Guide. This is an important opportunity for anyone working on a top flight set.

PCGS# 5875 | EST: \$6,000+



LOT 106

50C 1794 PCGS VF25

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O-105, a Rarity-4+ variety. This is a VERY PLEASING Choice VF example of the first year of issue for the denomination. This is a moderately scarce variety for a year that has die marriages that range from R-3 to R-8.

This coin displays lovely rainbow toned concentric bands on both sides that suggest long term storage in a Wayte Raymond holder. Moderate wear is seen evenly dispersed over the devices and fields. We note some minor mint made adjustment marks at the right reverse periphery. The eye appeal is very nice especially for a date that is often plagued with issues.

PCGS 48, NGC 14. Due to a hoard of about 200 1794 half dollars that came out in the last few years, the prices have come way down. This coin sold for \$23,500 in the 2014 FUN auction, but the most recent coins brought \$8,100 and \$9,000 in 2019 and 2020 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$12,500. We still think this VERY CHOICE VF is worthy of a premium bid and will see spirited bidding action. Good luck.

PCGS# 6051 | EST: \$10,000+



LOT 107

50C 1795 PCGS XF40

FROM THE BIG CYPRESS COLLECTION

Struck from a later die state, listed as Tompkins 4/2, this O-117a, shows die clashing and a crack next to the five in the date into the bust. Lightly worn and richly toned from old envelope storage, this coin presents very nicely. Pewter and tan-russet toning are seen on both sides. The reverse shows many mint made planchet adjustment marks that were not struck out, the most visible are above the right wing, but are seen throughout the reverse periphery.

PCGS 69, NGC 36. The most recent example sold for \$5,040 in the 2021 ANA auction, and the current Collectors Universe value is \$8,250. Two XF45s sold in July 2021 for \$7,200 and \$9,000 and any AU coin is going to carry a five-figure price tag.

PCGS# 6052 | EST: \$4,500+



LOT 108

50C 1802 PCGS XF45 CAC

This is a very CHOICE and HIGH END XF example of this rare, early Draped Bust half dollar date. Only 29,890 examples were struck, utilizing a single pair of dies. In all grades, there about 400 examples thought to survive, per PCGS CoinFacts. Wonderful dove-tan patina shows lots of depth of character with much retained luster throughout and hints of light gold. The devices show a wealth of detail, clearly this coin was fully struck. The eye appeal is spectacular! Normally this date comes lower grade or with problems. This wholesome original coin is a great exception to that rule.

From experience, most 1802 half dollars are found either in lower grade or with serious issues. This is a relatively high grade for the issue, of which there are perhaps as many as three Mint State coins; straight graded AU coins number just over three dozen (inclusive of duplication).

PCGS 17, NGC 12, CAC 4. We think there is some duplication in the population data in hopes of getting an AU grade. This coin hammered for \$9,000 in our February 2017 Premier Session internet only auction and the current CAC CPG value is \$10,800. An important opportunity for the advanced Bust half specialist to acquire a GEM XF example!

PCGS# 6065 | EST: \$9,000+



LOT 109

50C 1806 POINTED 6, STEM. PCGS AU55

FROM THE BIG CYPRESS COLLECTION

This is a very pleasing O-115a. One of the more available die pairs of the year, this would make a great example for a Red Book variety set. Really CHOICE AU, this piece boasts a crisp strike from an obverse die that had been cracked in multiple places and a reverse that was starting to show cracks as well. Wonderful and original toning graces both sides, deeper lilac and slate at the rims, lightening to amber-gold in the centers. The

luster really makes this coin POP in the light and we see no reason for CAC not to have beamed this coin.

PCGS 61, NGC 46. The most recent non-CAC example sold in March 2020 for \$4,800 and this one has a better look. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$5,250. No PCGS AU58 has sold since November 2017.

PCGS# 6071 | EST: \$4,000+



PCGS AU58 CAC sold in an August 2017 mail bid sale for \$5,843 and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$5,500. This is a great coin for any collection. We anticipate very strong bidding for this near Mint State 1808/7 half!

PCGS# 6091 | EST: \$5,000+



LOT 111
50C 1808 PCGS MS64 CAC
Ex Friend Collection, as noted on the insert.

A FABULOUS, Condition Census O-103, tied for second FINEST KNOWN of this Rarity-2 die marriage. Beautiful turquoise and amber-orange golden toning graces both sides of this impressively lustrous near-GEM. Boldly struck devices are exquisitely sharp. This coin has just a single scratch on the lower reverse, which we note for accuracy, which is hidden from view by the beautiful toning.

Ex. Heritage, July 2003, lot 7371; unknown intermediaries; Dale Friend Collection; the Dale Friend Collection of Bust Half Dollars, Heritage, August 2018, lot 5128, where it realized \$21,600.

PCGS 25, NGC 15, CAC 7. Again, this coin realized a VERY STRONG \$21,600 in 2018. The price guide values are useless and the APRs are all over the place. For the type, date, or variety collector, this ex Dale Friend 1808 O-103 has a lot to offer the collector! Good luck.

PCGS# 6090 | EST: \$15,000+



LOT 112
50C 1819/8 LARGE 9. PCGS MS63
CAC

We LOVE this SUPER HIGH END piece. It is a dreamy coin for sure!

Remarkable surfaces are just about flawless. There is a well hidden thin scratch on the obverse that will take lots of twirling for you to see. You will NOT be disappointed even using a strong glass. A moderate luster can be seen. Both sides enjoy even original colors of champagne/deep lavender/gold (this is NOT a dull or drab coin). Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck. The eye appeal is terrific and looks better than an MS63!

PCGS 9, NGC 1, CAC 2. The last PCGS CAC piece to sell in auction brought \$12,920 in February 2017. You know the market has tremendously improved since then. The current PCGS CAC value is \$11,900. Even if you are the worlds pickiest Bust half buyer, you WILL love this coin!

PCGS# 6119 | EST: \$8,000+



LOT 113
50C 1821 PCGS MS64+ CAC
A Condition Census O-103, an easily identifiable die pair thanks to the broken A and E letter punches on the reverse. For the DATE, regardless of variety, PCGS has graded a mere half dozen examples finer, only three of which have ever garnered CAC approval.

Finer than the Byers-Link MS64 we sold over half a decade ago, this coin has a bold and brilliantly satiny mint frost that glows vividly on both sides. The devices are razor sharp and crisp throughout. Delicate antique silver melds with pale russet-gold, soft olive-tan, and the faintest sky blue tinged dove gray. The eye appeal is amazing, and in the time before 3rd party grading we can easily see this VERY CHOICE Mint State piece called a full GEM!

PCGS 30, NGC 25, CAC 9. This is the ONLY MS64+ graded at PCGS. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$8,500 and recent auction comps are \$10,800 for the Col. Green-Eric Newman-Richard Jewell NGC MS64* CAC in March 2021 and the Link-Friend-Chicago PCGS MS65 at \$12,338. Conditionally very rare, this is an important opportunity for the advanced type or date collector! Good luck.

PCGS# 6128 | EST: \$7,000+



LOT 114
50C 1839 NO DRAPERY. PCGS AU50
FROM THE BIG CYPRESS COLLECTION

Only 100,000 examples of this early and important Seated Liberty issue were struck, and it is quite scarce at this grade level or finer. Despite the light wear, there is ample mint luster clinging to the surfaces. Light gold and richer toning clings to the devices, which accents the surfaces. The eye appeal is quite pleasing for the assigned grade with a crisp strike and no serious marks.

PCGS 26, NGC 15. The most recent example to sell was CAC approved, realizing \$3,360 in July 2019. The current Collectors Universe value is \$3,500. Scarce finer, this is a great coin for the type or date collector working on an “everyman” set.

PCGS# 6230 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 115
50C 1846 MEDIUM DATE. PCGS
PR63 CAC
FROM THE DR. STEPHEN
DAVIDSON COLLECTION

What a bit of serendipity it has been for Legend Rare Coin Auctions in 2021 to be able to offer two examples of this VERY RARE early Seated Liberty Proof. The estimated mintage is 15 and there are perhaps 10-15 known in all grades (the total certified population data no doubt includes duplicate submissions).

Flashy, brilliant, watery-reflective fields sparkle from below a splendid melange of rich original toning. Sky blue, tangerine-gold, crimson-rose, and soft violet hues are dusted in a lovely, dappled pattern on both sides. Care was clearly taken in the preparation, as every detail is sharply impressed. There are no serious marks or ticks of any kind, and in our opinion, this CHOICE PROOF is conservatively graded, we would not flinch if this coin was housed in a higher grade holder (no guarantees). The eye appeal is excellent!

Ex Superior’s sale of the Thomas Chalkley Collection, January 1990, lot 3574; Heritage’s sale of the Silbermunzen Collection, May 2008, lot 720; Heritage’s FUN Auction, January 2014, lot 5261; our consignor.

Only 15 Proofs were estimated to have been struck. PCGS 3, NGC 2, CAC 3. This coin sold for \$23,500 nearly eight years ago. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$21,500. While PCGS reports half a dozen examples graded higher, we have no doubt there are some duplicate submissions reported. Nothing finer has sold since 2018 when a PR65 sold for over \$50,000. A real RARITY that is undervalued in this market. We think there is real long term potential on these somewhat overlooked rarities. Good luck.

PCGS# 6390 | EST: \$18,000+



LOT 116

50C 1852 PCGS PR63

FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON COLLECTION

Legend Rare Coin Auctions is proud to offer this **EXTREMELY RARE** early Proof Seated Liberty half dollar! Only six are thought to have been struck, of which a mere three examples are traced today, and this one has an extensive pedigree that is tracked to 1979.

Wonderfully rich, watery reflective fields are a delight to behold on this **CHOICE** rarity. Sharply struck obverse devices have a glowing glossy finish, that stands out against the fields. The brilliant silver centers are flanked by bold azure-teal, olive-russet, tan-gold, and iridescent hues have a mottled pattern. The devices are razor sharp on both sides overall, with just some weakness on the date and at D STA on the reverse. The eye appeal is totally original and this is a very rare and important coin for the advanced collector!

Ex. Steve Ivy's Tecumseh Sale, December 1979, lot 700; Paramount's session of Auction '84, July 1984, lot 668; Superior's sale of the Worrell Collection, September 1993, lot 731; Stack's October 1996, lot 303; intermediaries (?); Heritage's sale of the Eugene Gardner Collection, Part IV, October 2015, lot 98715; Heritage's February 2017, lot 3787; our consignor.



Only 6 were struck. PCGS 1, NGC 1 (likely both the same coin). In the Gardner Collection sale, this important rarity brought \$28,200 as an NGC-graded piece. We think the most recent appearance brought a bargain price of \$24,675. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$35,000, which also seems cheap in relation to its rarity. This coin is so rare that it makes the 1913 Liberty nickel, 1894-S dime, 1827 quarter; 1838-O half dollar, 1804 dollar, 1870-S dollar, 1884 and 1885 trade dollars look common (all are mid six figure to seven figure rarities). Missing from the extensive Boylston Collection and most other cabinets of Proof Seated Liberty half dollars. Do not let this very important rarity pass you by!

PCGS# 6397 | EST: \$32,000+



LOT 117

50C 1857 PCGS PR64

FROM THE DR. STEPHEN
DAVIDSON COLLECTION

This is a RARE early date Proof Seated Liberty half dollar. Only 50 examples were struck and modern scholarship suggests that 30-40 examples survive in all grades.

This PR64 is about the median grade for the issue. Deeply and richly toned on both sides, this impressive coin is oh so close to being a GEM! Razor sharp definition and sleek, icy smooth

mirrors are a delight to behold. Totally original coloration really pops in the light., imparting a glorious visual effect.

Only 50 Proofs were struck. PCGS 15, NGC 11. DO NOT let the pops fool you, the last non-CAC example sold a decade ago! The most recent example to sell was a PCGS/CAC coin that brought \$10,281 in our December 2019 Regency Auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$12,000. Just a half dozen are graded finer in the designation at PCGS. This is a real neat piece for the advanced collector.

PCGS# 6411 | EST: \$7,000+



LOT 118

50C 1858 PCGS PR65 CAC

FROM THE DR. STEPHEN
DAVIDSON COLLECTION

An exceptional GEM quality example of this important Seated Liberty half dollar. Proof sets were first struck for mass public sale in 1858; though Proofs of earlier dates were struck for well connected collectors, this represents the first year they were made for public sale. Original mintage figures are estimated at 100 (PCGS CoinFacts) and 300 (Red Book). Regardless, fewer than 125 are estimated to survive today.

This GEM is of exceptional quality and eye appeal. Ultra watery mirrored fields gleam boldly on both sides, accented by a gorgeous palette of teal, violet, tangerine, and gold toning. Classic old time collection looks define this beautiful GEM. The eye appeal is simply outstanding.

PCGS 6, NGC 7, CAC 2. This coin is the only CAC approved example to sell in auction, realizing \$6,756 in the 2015 FUN auction. The current CAC CPG value is \$7,550 and the PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$8,500. Just three are graded finer at PCGS. This important coin is worthy of a strong bid, and placement in a superb collection of GEM Proof Seated Liberty half dollars.

PCGS# 6412 | EST: \$6,000+

LOT 119**50C 1859 PCGS PR65 CAC**

FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON COLLECTION



This is a great looking, wholly original GEM example of this Antebellum Proof Seated Liberty half dollar. Flashy, watery textured reflective mirrored fields are evenly and attractively toned in pastel peach-rose in the centers and soft lilac-blue at the peripheries. Sharply struck and the eye appeal is especially bold.

Only 800 Proofs were struck. PCGS 10, NGC 20, CAC 3. Only one CAC-approved example has ever sold in auction, an NGC-graded example that sold in our September 2021 Regency Auction. There has not been a PCGS-graded PR65 sold since March 2016. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$5,500. We suspect this coin will bring a very strong bid when it crosses the block.

PCGS# 6413 | EST: \$4,000+**LOT 120****50C 1860 PCGS PR66**

FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON COLLECTION



This is a truly beautiful and PREMIUM QUALITY Proof 1860 half dollar. Both sides are gorgeously toned with deep aqua-teal and azure-cobalt at the rims which meld into an apricot-rose and tangerine-gold, then to a clear gold in the absolute center. The devices are RAZOR sharp in definition, with no areas of weakness.

The watery reflective fields have just a hint of light lines that are visible only under the careful inspection with a strong glass. The eye appeal is great.

While the reported mintage was 1,000, a number of these were left unsold at the mint and were later melted down. PCGS 9, NGC 8. There are just four graded finer in the designation. This is the most recent example of this grade to sell in auction, over half a decade ago! the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$8,500. Truly worthy of a fantastic collection and will see very strong bids when it crosses the block. Fresh and worthy of a great set.

PCGS# 6414 | EST: \$6,500+**LOT 121****50C 1862 PCGS PR64**

FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON COLLECTION



Classic old time collection toning graces the surfaces of this watery-reflective near-GEM. Azure and rich orange toning is enlivened by the reflective brilliance of the mirrored fields. The devices are sharply rendered and the eye appeal on this near-GEM Civil War year half dollar is excellent. We do not know why CAC did not approve it, we like the look a lot!

Ex Heritage, September 2002, lot 6859; Heritage FUN, January 2004, lot 6652; Stack's Bowers, November 2011, lot 2347; Richard Jewell Collection, Stack's Bowers August 2013, lot 4178; our consignor.

Only 550 Proofs were struck. PCGS 49, NGC 61. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$2,233 back in June 2017 and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$3,000. This is a great collector coin, worthy of a strong bid.

PCGS# 6416 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 122
50C 1865 PCGS PR64 CAM CAC
 FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON COLLECTION

A very impressive, borderline GEM Cameo Proof example of this important, low mintage Civil War date half dollar. Thickly frosted devices stand out in stark contrast against the wonderfully deep, mirrored fields. Accents of soft gold blooms around the periphery and frames the brilliant silver centers. The contrast is exceptionally bold on the obverse. There are some minor lines in the fields that keep this coin from the full GEM classification. The eye appeal is incredible for the assigned grade.

Only 500 Proofs were struck. PCGS 18, NGC 12, CAC 3. No CAC-approved PR64 CAM ever sold in auction. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$3,600. Quite scarce any finer, this will make a fantastic addition to any Civil War era coin collection, Proof Seated Liberty half dollar collection, or any other collection! Bid accordingly.

PCGS# 86419 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 123
50C 1865 PCGS PR66 CAC
 FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON COLLECTION

A truly high end, Premium Quality GEM that borders on the SUPERB grade. An important Civil War date that is RARE so fine, and excessively so any finer. This one is among the top dozen finest graded at PCGS with just three finer.

Totally original, this coin has a lovely silver-gray tone that blends with amber-gold and sky blue accents. The fields flash with a bold, water-like reflection under the toning, giving life to the wonderful toning. Sharply struck, the devices stand out against fresh, clean fields.

Only 500 Proofs were struck. PCGS 9, NGC 10, CAC 5. The last PCGS/CAC coin sold cheap in October 2018 for \$6,600. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$8,500 and the CAC CPG value is listed at \$8,980. Just three are graded higher in the designation, and we doubt another GEM like this will appear anytime soon. Good luck.

PCGS# 6419 | EST: \$6,000+



LOT 124
50C 1866 MOTTO. PCGS PR63 CAM
 FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON COLLECTION

A CHOICE Proof example with bold cameo contrast on both sides. Brilliant silver and reflective fields have a hint of iridescent toning. Sharply struck, frosted devices pop off the highly reflective mirrors. Stray lines account for the assigned grade, but the eye appeal is quite nice. First year with the motto IN GOD WE TRUST on the reverse.

Only 725 Proofs were struck. PCGS 10, NGC 2. The most recent non-CAC example to sell in auction brought \$1,410 in June 2017 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,000. A marginally finer PR64 CAM sold in our May 2021 offering from the Boylston Collection for \$2,820. This is a nice looking, low mintage coin in a solid collector grade.

PCGS# 86424 | EST: \$1,750+



LOT 125

50C 1868 PCGS PR67 CAM CAC

What a STUNNING and magnificently high end SUPERB GEM Cameo Proof! Among the FINEST KNOWN of this low mintage date, the present coin has not been sold in auction for over a decade and is the record holder for the date in the designation.

This 1868 half is the epitome of perfection and a truly gorgeous example! WOW, WOW, WOW! The quicksilver-like reflective mirrors gleam boldly on both sides. Framed by a delicate golden-rose and teal blue at the rims, before yielding to brilliant untuned silver centers. The devices are razor sharp in strike and thickly frosted, creating a bold cameo contrast. The surfaces are flawless and the eye appeal is awesome! All we can say is WOW!

Only 600 Proofs were struck. PCGS 1, NGC 1, CAC 1. This coin last sold in auction in August 2011 realizing a record \$37,375. There is just a single PR68 CAM finer, which has never sold in auction. This marvelous coin belongs in the FINEST of Seated Liberty half dollar sets and is worthy of a very strong bid! Good luck.

PCGS# 86426 | EST: \$30,000+





LOT 126

50C 1869 PCGS PR64

FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON COLLECTION

Brilliant, watery reflective fields gleam and flash wonderfully from below a majestic melange of blues, purples, golds, and oranges on both sides. The sharply struck devices stand out boldly throughout the design types. The eye appeal is nice for the grade.

Only 600 Proofs were struck. PCGS 59, NGC 48. Here has to be duplication of submissions with numbers like that! The last one sold for \$3,120 in August 2020. The PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,250. Scarce finer. This is an impressive looking coin that will delight any collector of Proof type.

PCGS# 6427 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 128

50C 1874 ARROWS. PCGS PR64 CAC

FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON COLLECTION

A totally original borderline-GEM example of this short-lived type. Watery reflective underlying mirrored fields, enliven the pastel rose, orange, violet, tan-gold, russet, olive, and pale blue iridescent toning that mostly clings to the peripheral devices. Sharply impressed the details are bold and have a decent frosty texture, though not enough for a CAM designation. The eye appeal is quite lovely.

Only 750 Proofs were struck. PCGS 59, NGC 50, CAC 6. The most recent PCGS/CAC example sold in the 2018 ANA auction for \$3,840, and that coin was really dark. The current CAC CPG value is \$3,380 and the Collectors Universe value is \$3,250. This VERY CHOICE example should bring more! The value triples in PR65! A great type coin for the collector.

PCGS# 6435 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 127

50C 1871 PCGS PR64 CAM CAC

FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON COLLECTION

A bold and highly reflective near-GEM Cameo Proof example. Thickly frosted devices are fully struck and stand out with an exceptional contrast to the surrounding mirrored fields. The fields are intensely reflective with deep beaming untuned brilliance. The eye appeal is very high end, free of any distracting marks, lines, or discolorations of any kind.

Only 960 Proofs were struck. PCGS 10, NGC 2, CAC 3. The most recent example to sell in auction brought \$2,640 in August 2020; more recently we sold a PCGS PR64+ CAM CAC example in our April 2021 sale of the Boylston Collection, Part 1 for \$3,643. The current PCGS Price Guide and CAC CPG value is \$2,750. This near-GEM is worthy of a strong bid for sure. Good luck.

PCGS# 86429 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 129

50C 1875 PCGS PR64 CAC

FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON COLLECTION

A classic old time collector quality Proof Seated Liberty half dollar. Watery reflective mirrors shimmer below a layer of antique gold and rich azure hues that are deeper at the peripheries and just kiss the central surfaces. Showing the typical strike for the issue, with just some softness in areas. This has a wonderful near-GEM look that will delight any collector.

Only 700 Proofs were struck. PCGS 50, NGC 40, CAC 7. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,700. This coin's last auction appearance was in December 2014 for \$1,800. Nice and fresh to the market we know it will bring a strong bid today.

PCGS# 6436 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 130
50C 1879 PCGS PR65 CAC
 FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON COLLECTION

A GEM of the first order, this is a deeply, richly, and originally toned beauty. Wonderfully variegated blue and crimson-rose patina is enlivened by a bold underlying flashy, reflective brilliance. Sharply struck devices are bold. What a great looking coin for the collector.

PCGS 30, NGC 32, CAC 8. It has been over three years since the last one sold, realizing \$2,880 in June 2018. This coin has been off the market since 2014, where it realized \$3,525 in the FUN auction. The Price Guide values are not up to date on PCGS/CAC coins. This coin will bring a strong bid when it is called to the podium. Good luck.

PCGS# 6440 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 132
50C 1883 PCGS PR66 CAC
 FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON COLLECTION

This is a very pretty and totally original PQ GEM bordering on a SUPERB classification! A wealth of underlying watery reflective brilliance accents the waves of pastel iridescent rose, sky blue, peach, gold, and violet hues. The central devices show bold definition that is accented by the surrounding reflective fields. The color is sumptuous and the eye appeal is very pleasing!

PCGS 13, NGC 25, CAC 8. The most recent example sold for \$3,120 in January 2020 and the current Collectors Universe value is now listed at \$4,500. RARE any finer, we suggest if you need a PQ GEM example, look no further than this beauty.

PCGS# 6444 | EST: \$3,200+



LOT 131
50C 1880 PCGS PR66 CAC
 FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON COLLECTION

A very pretty and eye appealing, totally original GEM! Deep teal and azure toning with hints of gold and orange over boldly water reflective mirrors. Very pleasing eye appeal with a wonderful GEM eye appeal.

PCGS 20, NGC 28, CAC 12. The most recent example sold for \$3,720 in April 2020 and prior to that, one sold for \$9,600. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$4,500. This beauty will bring a premium bid. Good luck.

PCGS# 6441 | EST: \$3,600+



LOT 133
50C 1884 PCGS PR65
 FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON COLLECTION

Deeply toned surfaces are brought to life by a deep, ultra reflective, watery mirrored brilliance. The devices stand out boldly with sharp, frosty finished details that on the obverse have some claims to a cameo contrast. The color is dappled and rich, giving this GEM a great look.

Only 875 Proofs were struck. PCGS 26, NGC 32. The most recent sold for \$1,860 in March 2021, but this one is certainly prettier. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,500. This GEM will fit nicely in any set.

PCGS# 6445 | EST: \$1,800+



LOT 134
50C 1885 PCGS PR65 CAC
 FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON COLLECTION

The late date Seated Liberty half dollar series makes for a great short set for the collector. The business strikes, like the Proofs were all struck in Philadelphia, and from 1879 on, the mintages for circulation were tiny, mostly lower than 10,000. In the days before Registry Sets, many collectors looking to include high grade examples in their sets, chose Proofs. This GEM has a fabulous look, totally original with a wonderfully dappled melange of color that really pops in the light. Watery reflective fields accent the eye arresting blend of color. Sharply struck up, the definition is better than often encountered and the surfaces are exceptionally clean and free of any distractions.

Only 930 Proofs were struck. PCGS 30, NGC 29, CAC 9. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,750 and the CAC CPG is \$2,520.

PCGS# 6446 | EST: \$2,300+



LOT 136
50C 1888 PCGS PR66 CAC
 FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON COLLECTION

This is quite the lovely and original GEM. Watery mirrored fields dance in the light, beaming through the "dusky" multi-hued iridescent toning that graces the surfaces. The strike is bold and sharp with wonderful definition on both sides.

Only 800 Proofs were struck. PCGS 13, NGC 12, CAC 8. The last PCGS/CAC coin sold back in March 2015! More recently two non-CAC PCGS PR66s sold for \$4,320 and \$5,160. The current PCGS Price Guide is listed at \$4,750. Just half a dozen are graded finer in the designation, making this a great coin for any one looking for a high grade and attractive, CAC approve GEM!

PCGS# 6449 | EST: \$4,000+



LOT 135
50C 1885 PCGS PR66 CAM CAC
 WHAT A STUNNING CAMEO GEM! We do not see GEMMY black and white crisp Proofs like this any more!

Why this coin did not receive a deep cameo designation is a mystery to us! The mirrors enjoy 100% clarity. When you twirl the coin, the mirrors look like a freshly formed sheet of ice. The flash is bold. Exceptional black and white contrast. Razor sharp motifs are graced by thick mint frost. The eye appeal jumps out at you!

930 were minted. PCGS 4, NGC 14, CAC 4. There are possibly ONLY 4 pieces graded higher at PCGS. This is the ONLY PCGS CAC piece to ever sell at auction (it brought \$5,750 in May 2021). Forget published prices. We do NOT see anything similar on the market anymore. This will make a great addition to any type of collection!

PCGS# 86446 | EST: \$5,000+



LOT 137
50C 1889 PCGS PR65+ CAM CAC
 FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON COLLECTION

We really like this GEM! Incredible watery mirrored fields gleam boldly and flash around sharply struck and frosty devices. The CAMEO contrast is bold and framed by an impressive mix of lilac-violet, teal-blue, tangerine-rose, and olive hues. The eye appeal is exceptional in every respect!

Only 711 Proofs were struck. PCGS 13, NGC 5, CAC 8. PCGS has graded just two in PR65+ CAM and five finer. A PCGS/CAC PR65 CAM sold for \$5,760 in September 2020. The other PR65+ CAM is not CAC and sold for \$3,360 in March 2021. The current Collectors Universe value is \$4,000, which will prove low when the hammer falls. Good luck.

PCGS# 86450 | EST: \$3,500+



LOT 138
50C 1891 PCGS PR65 CAC
 FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON COLLECTION

A truly majestic and totally original GEM, you would think this and the previous lot were kept together for ages, as the toning closely matches the 1889 offered above. Wonderfully reflective, watery mirrored fields, flash below the toning, giving life to the beautiful colors. The devices are sharply struck and stand out nicely against the fields, but not enough for a CAM designation. The eye appeal is excellent.

Only 600 Proofs were struck of this final year of issue. PCGS 19, NGC 24, CAC 3. There has not been one sold in auction since April 2015. More recently a non-CAC PR65 sold in our May 2021 Regency Auction for \$2,468. Both the PCGS and CAC CPG figures are similar, listed at \$2,500 and \$2,520 respectively. Scarce finer, this GEM will make a great addition to any type or date set!

PCGS# 6452 | EST: \$2,200+



LOT 139
50C 1892 PCGS PR66 CAM
 FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON COLLECTION

An exceptional black and white contrasted GEM in a premium quality state of preservation. Thickly and richly frosted devices stand out boldly with sharply struck design types that stand out magnificently against the stark depth and clarity of the surrounding mirrors. Unless you count the hint of iridescent white and clear-gold tone, this coin is untoned. The eye appeal is quite nice overall. The mintage of 1,245 is the highest of the series, as collectors demanded an example of this first year of issue.

PCGS 19, NGC 16. The most recent PCGS PR66 CAM sold for \$3,840 in October 2020 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$5,750. Just a dozen are graded finer in the Cameo designation.

PCGS# 86539 | EST: \$3,200+



LOT 140
50C 1893 PCGS PR65 CAC
 FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON COLLECTION

A highly eye appealing and softly toned GEM. Exquisite mirrored fields have a brilliant watery texture below a dusting of soft green, pale gold, and rosy-peach that pop in a light. The devices are boldly struck from a well executed blow from the dies. The eye appeal is lovely.

Only 793 Proofs were struck. PCGS 22, NGC 33, CAC 4. The most recent example to sell was in 2018, realizing \$2,640. The present GEM was last sold in 2013, realizing over \$3,000. Like the Seated Liberty half dollars, we believe that Barber halves in GEM Proof have become too cheap. Now is a great time to start your set. Bid accordingly.

PCGS# 6540 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 141

50C 1898 NGC PR68 CAC

We fully agree with the lofty PR68 designation! This coin's quality will meet anyone's tough standards.

Sensational mirrors are sleek and are the ultimate in perfection. Even using a strong glass you will not find anything wrong anywhere. When you twirl the coin, the mirrors shimmer like a freshly made sheet of ice. Both sides enjoy original shades of pale purple/navy/lavender. This coin is NOT dull. There actually is some contrast. Miss Liberty and the details are needle sharp in strike and have strong frost. The eye appeal is excellent!

Only 735 were minted. PCGS 1, NGC 13, CAC 2. There are NO auction records for this coin. The PCGS CAC example brought \$12,600 in January 2020 during a weaker market. Opportunity knocks loud here!

PCGS# 6545 | EST: \$9,000+



LOT 142

50C 1905 PCGS PR65

FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON COLLECTION

Gloriously watery reflective mirrors, totally original looking GEM Proof Barber half. Glassy smooth surfaces flash and beam with a bold reflection that amplifies the iridescent toning. Shades of blue, gold, and shimmering silver bloom with the underlying reflection. A strong glass reveals some minor lines and a scuff or two. The eye appeal is quite nice.

Only 727 Proofs were struck. PCGS 42, NGC 32. The most recent example sold for \$1,351 over a year ago. Since then A PCGS PR64 brought \$1,440. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$1,950, and this one will certainly come close.

PCGS# 6552 | EST: \$1,300+



LOT 143

50C 1920 NGC MS65 CAC

This is a very special GEM example of this early Philadelphia mint Walker! Housed in an old NGC holder, and possessing a gorgeous look that is 100% original. Sculpted, ultra sharp devices stand out in stark and striking relief from the satiny smooth fields. A sensational melange of dappled sky blue, olive, russet-gold, and tangerine-gold on the obverse and a ring of rainbow along the extreme reverse periphery and pale sky blue and olive near the centers. The brilliant cartwheel luster make the colors pop when rotated in a light. The eye appeal is amazing! This is an important GEM, a date that is VERY RARE any finer.

PCGS 117, NGC 43, CAC 15. No NGC/CAC MS65 has ever sold in auction; but two recent PCGS/CAC coins sold for \$4,200 and \$6,600 in October 2021 and October 2020 respectively. The current CAC CPG Value is \$4,120. This beautiful example has the added cache of being in an very early generation NGC encapsulation. Bid accordingly.

PCGS# 6580 | EST: \$3,500+

**LOT 144****50C 1929-S PCGS MS65+ CAC**

A truly GEM quality and highly visually alluring example of this popular date. The date 1929 instantly takes you back to the end of the Roaring Twenties and invokes the memory of the stock market crash and the beginnings of the Great Depression. That this coin survived in near pristine condition and was not spent during the depths of the depression in the early 30s, makes it something truly special. The luster is bold and brilliant with a thick satiny sheen. The design elements are crisply rendered by an exacting blow from the dies. To the naked eye this coin appears untuned, but with the aid of a glass, a faint, dappled olive-russet patina is seen on both sides, attesting to the originality. The eye appeal is great.

PCGS 240, NGC 136, CAC 43. Just a dozen PCGS MS65+s have been graded, and the last CAC approved one sold over four years ago for \$3,760. The current Collectors Universe value is \$3,500. VERY RARE any finer with CAC approval, fewer than 20 have been beamed by CAC in MS66 or higher grade.

PCGS# 6590 | EST: \$3,000+

**LOT 145****50C 1934-D PCGS MS65 CAC**

A thick, frosty mint brilliance blazes boldly on essentially blast white silver surfaces. Sharply struck up, this GEM has the look of a higher grade. Housed in an old green tag holder.

PCGS 600, NGC 211, CAC 61. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$1,000 and the CAC CPG value is \$1,030. Expect strong bidding to take this GEM home. VERY scarce in MS66 and RARE finer! Worthy of a wonderful Walker set.

PCGS# 6593 | EST: \$800+

**LOT 146****50C 1936-D PCGS MS67+ CAC**

What a wonderful and high end SUPERB 36-D Walker! WOW! Tied for FINEST graded at either service, this coin is one of the most stunning examples we have handled. This is a prime candidate for a high ranking PCGS Registry Set.

Sharply struck devices stand out boldly. Every detail is sharply embossed on both sides and the design elements have a bold frost. The flawless surfaces are a miracle of survival, and the fields especially are exceptionally well preserved. The luster

is blazing, white hot, and dramatically brilliant with an intense vibrance on both sides. The surfaces are nearly flawless, if it were not for a couple of the tiniest traces of contact hidden on Liberty's leg, this coin could have graded higher. The peripheries show the palest dusting of iridescent golden tone but this piece is essentially untuned and would fit nicely in an all untuned set. The eye appeal is unconditionally superb and this coin is stunning.

PCGS 48, NGC 30, CAC 25. There are 7 in MS67+ and NONE FINER. The most recent example sold for a \$18,600 in June 2021. We feel the price guides are lagging when it comes to SUBERB GEM walkers. This coin is just drop dead gorgeous! This SUPERB GEM is worthy of an amazing set.

PCGS# 6599 | EST: \$17,000+



LOT 147
50C 1938-D PCGS MS66 CAC

Premium Quality all the way! This is a bold, brilliant, and flashy example of this low mintage late date Walker. Exceptionally lustrous and ultra clean surfaces beam with a bright silver sheen. Sharply struck devices are frosted and are highlighted by the smoothness of the fields and bold cartwheel luster.

PCGS 517, NGC 115, CAC 170. The most recent example sold in June 2021 for \$1,920. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,500 and this very HIGH END GEM will delight any collector. You will have to be aggressive to take this beautiful, essentially SUPERB example home.

PCGS# 6605 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 148
50C 1939 PCGS MS67+ CAC

This is a truly sensational SUPERB GEM in EVERY respect! Intense brilliant luster radiates boldly on enlivening the light, clear gold coloration and sharply struck devices. The surfaces are PRISTINE and flawless. The eye appeal is incredible.

PCGS 382, NGC 287, CAC 159. There are 66 in MS67+ at PCGS and 30 finer. The last one sold for \$1,260 in June 2021. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,500. Keep in mind a PCGS/CAC MS68 will cost around \$10,000! Good luck!

PCGS# 6606 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 149
50C 1940 PCGS MS66 CAC

A bold silver, almost pearlescent luster is laced over the fields and devices, a great GEM example. The devices are well struck and stand out compared to the silky smooth, lightly frosted fields. Microscopic ticks can be found, but that requires a good eye and a strong glass.

PCGS 1,249, NGC 811, CAC 135. An NGC CAC example recently sold for \$288, with a PCGS price guide of \$225 this seems rather fitting.

PCGS# 6609 | EST: \$220+



LOT 150
50C 1941 PCGS MS67

Highly lustrous and beautifully toned, this is a high end 1941 Walker. Brilliant satiny surfaces beam all over this SUPERB GEM giving a glowing underlying look to the golden, rich lilac-dove, slate-blue, hints of green and magenta in the recesses. The eye appeal is heightened by a sharp frosty strike.

PCGS 718, NGC 595. A majestically toned SUPERB GEM like this will bring a bid stronger than the published prices and APRs. Take note, this coin will require fierce bidding to take it home.

PCGS# 6611 | EST: \$750+

**LOT 151**

50C 1942 PCGS MS67+ CAC

WOW! What an amazing SUPERB GEM! Flashy surfaces beam all over with a bold and vibrant satiny frosty brilliance. There is a splash of peripheral toning at the reverse rim, adding greatly to the outstanding eye appeal. Sharply struck devices stand out against delightfully clean surfaces. A really impressive late date Walker!

PCGS 480, NGC 405, CAC 241. There are 64 in MS67+ and just 9 finer. We believe there are a number of duplicate submissions (quite a few actually) in hopes of obtaining a higher grade. The recent APRs are all over the place, but the average of the last 10 to sell in auction is \$2,091. The current Collectors Universe value is \$3,500. Keep in mind that a MS68 coin will cost \$20,000-\$25,000 if you can find one. Good luck.

PCGS# 6614 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 152

50C 1943 PCGS MS67

This lustrous SUPERB GEM contains lightly frosted, intensely lustrous fields with the slightest bit of textured specks running along the right side of the fields, just lightly moving to Liberty's legs. The radiance of this coin under a light exemplifies the sharply pressed well defined devices. A small tick mark lays by the eagle's talon, just barely visible with a glass. Overall, this coin has great visual quality.

PCGS 609, NGC 558. The current PCGS Price Guide of \$650. An example more recently realized \$480 in August of 2021, but we suspect there will be plenty of bids on this piece.

PCGS# 6618 | EST: \$550+

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LOT 153

50C 1943 PCGS MS68

This is a truly AMAZING example! Everything about this coin is a delight to behold and to call this coin SUPERB is the understatement of the year! The quality and eye appeal are off the charts in every way. Even if this was not among the FINEST examples graded at either service, it will create quite the stir at lot viewing and when it crosses the block. As one of the HIGHEST graded, it has even more cache!

Essentially FLAWLESS surfaces are suffused with an underlying incandescent luster that brings life to the dramatically toned surfaces, especially on the reverse. The reverse has a wonderful, totally late 60's tie dye vibe going with stripes and streaks of wild neon and pastel toning in every shade of the spectrum. The obverse has a bold band of rich, multi-colored patina at the lower right. The strike is sharp and enlivened by the luster and color, every detail is razor sharp. The eye appeal is stunning.

PCGS 20, NGC 26. The last four coins to sell were CAC approved, and sold from \$17,038 to \$35,250. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$32,500. This coin is truly special, a coin that will delight the collector of beautifully toned 20th century coins, type collectors, or the Walker specialist that demands the best. Just two are finer, and if you were to want one of those, be prepared to pay six figures. Good luck!

PCGS# 6618 | EST: \$22,000+



LOT 154**50C 1943-D PCGS MS66 CAC**

Ex Simpson Collection, as noted on the insert.



One of the most beautifully toned 43-D Walkers we have ever seen, clearly, as it is from the famed Simpson Collection. The surfaces are boldly lustrous. The obverse is beautifully toned with deep orange-gold tone dominating with splashes of brilliant yellow-gold, blue, green, and magenta. We rate the color a 9+ out of 10 on our color scale. The reverse is virtually untuned with just a hint of color at the right reverse rim. The surfaces are very clean and the eye appeal is off the charts amazing!

PCGS 1892, NGC 1374, CAC 233. This coin brought a very strong \$1,320 in the 2021 ANA auction, hidden in the Online Only Session. If you are building a toned set, do NOT let this GEM get away!

PCGS# 6619 | EST: \$1,200+**LOT 155****50C 1943-D NGC MS67 CAC**

This is a gorgeously toned SUPERB GEM 43-D. Both sides are richly and thickly toned with deep earthen colors. Shades of deep russet-orange, olive-tan, and sky blue patina grace both sides. A bold underlying luster accents all the subtle changes in hues. The devices are sharply struck up on both sides and the surfaces are ultra clean. This SUPERB GEM has a great look.

PCGS 414, NGC 318, CAC 196. This colorful SUPERB GEM is worth way more than the typical untuned example. Collectors will delight in the gorgeous eye appeal. Bid accordingly.

PCGS# 6619 | EST: \$1,000+**LOT 156****50C 1944 PCGS MS67**

Whoa! Take a look at this stunning late date Walker! WOW. Waves of neon pink and green grace the field above the rising sun, giving it the vibe of the most stunning sunset. The color melds to a more iridescent and pastel rather than neon brilliance to the patina. The pattern to the coloration and the blast white reverse are suggestive of placement at the top of a roll, where the paper folds paired up with time and Mother Nature's magic paintbrush. The strike is bold and the underlying surfaces generally clean and satiny. The look is off the charts amazing!

PCGS 139, NGC 94. Ignore the pops, price guides, and APRs, this SUPERB GEM is worthy of the finest of toned Walker short sets. Good luck!

PCGS# 6621 | EST: \$1,250+



LOT 157

50C 1946-D PCGS MS67+ CAC

This is a truly amazing and SUPERB GEM, tied for the FINEST graded of this late date Walker.

This 46-D is a spectacular survivor from the mintage. Boasting the cleanest of fields, vivid satin mint frost, and sensationally brilliant surfaces, it is truly a delight to behold. Sharply struck, this magnificent SUPERB GEM 67+ is accented by the softest blush of iridescent toning, only perceptible when rotated in a light. A strong glass

fails to reveal any marks, lines, or other flaws of any kind. The eye appeal is excellent in every way!

PCGS 153, NGC 168, CAC 93. There are just 20 in MS67+ and NONE FINER. We have had the honor of selling eight examples ranging from \$14,688 to \$18,213. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$25,000. With none finer, this SUPERB GEM belongs in a top ranking PCGS Registry Set. Good luck.

PCGS# 6628 | EST: \$15,000+



LOT 158

50C 1947-D PCGS MS67 CAC

This is a wonderful high grade example from the final coin in the popular Walker short set. Frosty luster blooms in the fields, and on the devices, accenting the peripheral tangerine and olive patina. The strike is decent and the eye appeal is real nice.

PCGS 90, NGC 70. We sold two non-CAC PCGS graded examples earlier this year, one in February and one in April for \$793 and \$1,087. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$2,250. Just 16 are graded higher at PCGS, all MS67+ and they command five figure prices. This is a good opportunity for someone on a budget to add a SUPERB 47-D to their set. Good luck.

PCGS# 6631 | EST: \$800+



LOT 159

50C 1938 PCGS PR67

Watery fields highlight the well-defined devices on this piece with bold reflectivity. From 1:00 to 3:00, you can see a light iridescent toning at the very periphery of the obverse, and the reverse contains some nice, multi-colored tones along the rim and edge of the fields. The devices largely remain slightly frosted, with a small hint of the reflective nature of the fields retained.

PCGS 288, NGC 301. The current PCGS Price Guide is \$1,500. The most recent example sold for \$1,320 in October 2021, but with increased interest and demand, we suspect that this coin should bring more.

PCGS# 6638 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 160

50C 1938 PCGS PR67 CAC

VERY HIGH END for the grade! Blindingly reflective mirrors beam all over the immaculate surfaces of this popular Proof Walker. Superb quality strikes on both sides impart complete definition to the devices and the fields are icy smooth, sleek, and virtually perfect.

PCGS 286, NGC 299, CAC 143. The most recent example we sold was not CAC and sold for \$1,175 in July 2021. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,400 and the CAC CPG value is \$1,800. Fewer than fifty are graded finer. This is a great looking coin for the collector.

PCGS# 6638 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 161

50C 1948 PCGS MS67 FBL CAC

This is a beautifully toned example of the first year of the popular Franklin half dollar series in the second highest grade PCGS has awarded. Both sides show a rich sunset orange coloration that is beset with accents of olive and original silver. The surfaces are clean and free of distracting marks and the strike is incredibly bold.

PCGS 46, NGC 16, CAC 8. The most recent example sold for \$3,120 in April 2021 and the CAC CPG value is listed at \$3,160. Just four have ever graded higher, all MS67+ FBL and the only one to sell realized nearly \$25,000 in our September 2015 Regency Auction. This is an important Registry Set opportunity, do not take it lightly.

PCGS# 86651 | EST: \$2,600+



LOT 162

50C 1949-S PCGS MS65 FBL PL

UNIQUE in the PL designation at PCGS! This is a truly interesting GEM coin struck from an early state of the dies, where there was a decent polishing of the dies before being put into use. Blazing, reflective luster beams boldly all over this untuned example. Sharply struck, this coin has a wonderful, flashy brilliant look.

PCGS 1, NGC 13. The only one we can find is an NGC MS65+ FBL PL in August 2011 for \$2,990. This coin has a similar look and should bring that or more. Good luck.

PCGS# 986655 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 163

50C 1950 PCGS MS66+ FBL CAC

A blazing, brilliant cartwheel mint luster rolls vividly over ultra smooth, PQ surfaces enlivening a supple pastel iridescent toning that is a delight to behold. Sharply struck devices stand out against the smoothness of the fields. A very high end and attractively toned early date Franklin half in an impressive state of preservation. The surfaces are as clean as can be expected and the eye appeal is quite nice!

PCGS 402, NGC 93, CAC 97. There are 66 graded MS66+ FBL at PCGS and just 35 graded higher. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,100 and the next step up with CAC approval will cost \$6,000 or more! Good luck.

PCGS# 86656 | EST: \$800+



LOT 164
50C 1952-D PCGS MS66 FBL

A ring of darker purple and blue encircles the obverse with speckled texture across the entirety of the devices. The reverse, although lighter, retains hints of the deep coloring on the lower periphery. Good definition is seen on the devices of the reverse, particularly the lettering, and is highlighted by the texture surrounding it.

PCGS 175, NGC 53. Another example recently realized \$630 in October of 2021 with a PCGS Price Guide value of \$600.

PCGS# 86662 | EST: \$00+



LOT 165
50C 1952-S PCGS MS65 FBL

This is a beautifully toned GEM example of this conditionally challenging Franklin half dollar date. Sunset orange-gold frames the right peripheries on both sides, and some light blue mingles on the reverse. Bold luster radiates on the surfaces amplifying the sharply struck devices and GEM fields. The eye appeal is wonderful. We honestly do not understand why it did not sticker at CAC, it is very nice.

PCGS 305, NGC 47. The most recent sold in June 2021 for \$1,440 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,150. Quite scarce finer, this is a great coin for the collector looking for an attractively toned specimen for their set.

PCGS# 86663 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 166
50C 1957 PCGS MS66+ CAC

Beautiful toning on both sides of this dollar. The upper half of the obverse is primarily brushed by multiple shades of blue, orange, and gold, with Franklin's overcoat and shirt remaining a lustrous silver. The reverse is a speckled mixture of everything seen on the obverse, more-so dominated by golden hues. The devices have exemplary detail, sharply struck on both sides.

PCGS 1,105, NGC 799, CAC 109. There are 54 in 66+. RARE finer. The Collectors Universe value is listed at \$150. Bid accordingly.

PCGS# 6672 | EST: \$120+



LOT 167
50C 1958 PCGS MS67 CAC

Sharply struck devices are highlighted by light toning on the obverse, a thin crescent hemming the upper part of Franklin with an iridescent mixture of multicolor tones. The reverse takes a more reserved approach with a gentle wash of gold supplemented by a rosy, speckled blush. A nice date for the grade, this half dollar is certainly not to be missed.

PCGS 116, NGC 89, CAC 78. Recent sales have been within the \$250 to \$400 range, closer to \$400, which generally fits the \$425 PCGS price guide value.

PCGS# 6674 | EST: \$300+



LOT 168

50C 1963 PCGS MS66 FBL STRUCK ON 5C PLANCHET

The 1963 Franklin half dollar is a classic striking rarity with just 11 in MS66 FBL or MS66+ FBL. It is impressive that one of the FINEST KNOWN of this date happens to be a MAJOR MINT ERROR. Somehow a nickel planchet found its way into a half dollar planchet bin at the Philadelphia mint (perhaps the bin was used for nickel planchets earlier, then employed for half dollars, and a stray planchet got stuck and fell out during the production of halves). The planchet fell nearly perfectly centered on the dies, with Franklin's portrait and the Liberty Bell fully visible. There was enough metal flow that allowed all the details to be fully rendered, including the all important bell lines. The nickel silver surfaces have a warm satiny glow with faint pale gold overtones.

Who knows where the bidding will end up on this GEM! Non-error MS66 FBL examples have sold for as much as \$17,625 and the Collectors Universe value is listed at \$15,500. The error coin market and the Set Registry market are two completely different things, but we can see this rarity hammering for a strong bid.

PCGS# 86684 | EST: \$4,000+



LOT 169

50C 1950 PCGS PR65 CAM CAC

A GEM Cameo Proof example of this first year of Proof Franklin half dollars. Brilliant silver surfaces beam with untuned silver vibrance. The fields have a bold flashy reflection and the devices have a rich, thick frost, imparting the bold cameo look. The eye appeal is quite nice!

PCGS 122, NGC 185, CAC 40. The most recent example sold in November 2020 for \$2,040. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$2,200 and this GEM will see spirited bidding. Quite scarce finer, this beauty is a delight. Good luck.

PCGS# 86691 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 170

50C 1951 NGC PF 66 ULTRA CAMEO

Franklin half dollars, as a type are very scarce in DCAM, and the early dates are particularly RARE. This is a very pleasing, high grade UCAM that has a great look. Blazing mirrors beam boldly all over and they contrast nicely against the frosted devices. The mirrors are as sleek as freshly cut glass and smooth as ice. The eye appeal is great.

PCGS 30, NGC 28. Six NGC-graded PR66 UCAMs sold in 2021, ranging from \$5,040 to \$10,200. The current Collectors Universe value is \$10,000 and we think this high grade example will see very strong bidding when the hammer falls. Good luck.

PCGS# 96692 | EST: \$6,000+



LOT 171
50C 1953 PCGS PR67 CAM

This coin has a wonderfully bespeckled obverse with multi-colored iridescence on both sides. A beautiful ring along the reverse encapsulates golden tones throughout the fields which embolden the sharp, lightly frosted devices. This brilliantly reflective piece certainly isn't bereft of eye appeal and is even more enthralling when viewed with a glass.

PCGS 200, NGC 324. With a PCGS Price Guide of \$800, the recent sale of \$825 in January of 2021 is indicative of a strong interest in an example like this.

PCGS# 86694 | EST: \$600+



LOT 172
50C 1953 PCGS PR68 CAM CAC

Tied for FINEST in the CAMEO designation at PCGS. This amazing SUPERB GEM will elevate your set to a higher echelon. Intensely reflective silver luster beams boldly with a vivacious brilliance that captures your gaze. The design elements have a thick, creamy, white frost that contrasts boldly against the deep black reflective fields. The eye appeal is incredible. At certain angles, you will find a trace of iridescent toning at the rims.

PCGS 33, NGC 67, CAC 51. The PCGS Price Guide value is \$4,250. There is a range of APRs from \$3,100 to \$4,348. This one belongs in a high ranking set. Good luck.

PCGS# 86694 | EST: \$3,500+



LOT 173
50C 1954 PCGS PR67 DCAM

A sensational and SUPERB 1954 DCAM example, this half dollar beams boldly with strong contrast.. The reflectivity is jarring, as are the well-maintained devices, with just the slightest touch of amber on the top of the bell. A lovely piece with a clean, minimalist appeal.

PCGS 46, NGC 29. Holding a current PCGS Price Guide value of \$2,100, one example realized \$1,380 in January of 2020. VERY RARE finer, we suspect stronger bidding will come with the current stronger market.

PCGS# 96695 | EST: \$1,250+



LOT 174
50C 1954 PCGS PR67 DCAM CAC

A marvelous black and white contrasted DCAM example. Thick frosted devices stand out boldly from the surrounding deeply beaming mirrors. The eye appeal is further enhanced by a touch of light blue toning at the rims.

PCGS 46, NGC 29, CAC 16. It has been nearly three years since one sold in auction. WOW! the current CAC CPG value is \$1,940 and the PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,100. RARE finer, with just 3 in PR67+ DCAM and 16 in PR68 DCAM finer and the last PR67+ DCAM sold in our May 2021 Regency Auction for \$4,935. Bound for a nice set.

PCGS# 96695 | EST: \$1,600+



LOT 175

50C 1955 PCGS PR68 DCAM CAC

Intensely flashy, deeply reflective fields beam from all over with untuned brilliant silver. The devices are fully and thickly frosted and they stand out in stark beaming contrast to the mirrors. The surfaces have just a couple of minor toning flecks visible only at certain angles with a strong glass and have minimal impact on the outstanding eye appeal.

PCGS 37, NGC 38, CAC 28. The most recent example sold in \$3,360 in August 2020. Prior to that, one sold for \$6,300. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,500 and we think this beautiful and high end SUPERB GEM will bring around the PCGS value. Just a single PR68+ DCAM is graded higher. Good luck.

PCGS# 96696 | EST: \$3,500+



LOT 176

50C 1956 TYPE 1. NGC PR67 UCAM

According to Ron Guth's narrative on PCGS CoinFacts regarding the 1956 Type 1 reverse, "Deep cameos are exceedingly rare." The NGC and PCGS Population data support that, with fewer than 20 graded DCAM or UCAM combined in all graded between the two services! At NGC, this coin is tied for second FINEST graded, with just a single coin finer.

Stunning and sublime surfaces are pristine, devoid of any distracting marks. The mirrors are sleek and clean with a bold depth and crisp clarity. The devices stand out in wonderful contrast. The eye appeal is quite pleasing!

PCGS 1, NGC 5. The current Collectors Universe value is \$2,750. None have sold since December 2004! Note an NGC PR68 UCAM sold in April 2021 for \$21,000! This coin is worthy of a very strong bid and placement in a great set.

PCGS# 96686 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 177

50C 1956 TYPE 1. PCGS PR68 CAM

We have looked this SUPERB GEM over and over and see no reason CAC should not have awarded this coin a sticker. We really like the look. Deeply beaming, flawless mirrors contrast with frosted devices, imparting a great look. The Type 1 1956 Reverse is about 10x as rare as the Type 2.

PCGS 60, NGC 105. The most recent non-CAC Cameo to sell was graded by NGC and sold for \$1,980 in October 2021. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$2,750. Just seven examples are graded finer in the designation at PCGS. This very scarce example will fit nicely in any high end set.

PCGS# 86686 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 178

50C 1956 TYPE 1. PCGS PR68 CAM

A totally beautiful and high end SUPERB GEM Cameo Proof example of this scarce variant. The mirrored brilliance is intense and beaming with a bold depth of clarity. The devices have a bold frost and contrast nicely with the mirrors. The eye appeal is excellent.

PCGS 60, NGC 105. The most recent non-CAC Cameo to sell was graded by NGC and sold for \$1,980 in October 2021. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$2,750. Just seven examples are graded finer in the designation at PCGS. This very scarce example will fit nicely in any high end set.

PCGS# 86686 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 179

50C 1957 PCGS PR68 DCAM CAC

Blazing resplendence. A visually stunning SUPERB GEM!

WOW, take a look at the amazing contrast on both sides between the thickly frosted devices and the deep and ultra sleek and clean mirrored fields. The surfaces are PRISTINE to the naked eye and the quality holds up to intense scrutiny with a strong glass. The eye appeal is amazing.

PCGS 93, NGC 61, CAC 39. The most recent example to sell in auction brought \$2,160 in August 2020. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$1,500. Just four are graded in PR69 DCAM, and if you can find one, it will cost \$35,000+. Good luck!

PCGS# 96698 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 180

50C 1958 PCGS PR68 DCAM CAC

Among the FINEST KNOWN of this date, challenging to find in the DCAM designation.

What a highly reflective beast of a SUPERB GEM Proof. Blazing and blindingly brilliant, this is a totally untuned beauty with deep, eye arresting contrast. The coin is boldly struck with immaculate mirrors and very nearly perfectly preserved. Truly everything about this coin is SUPERB!

PCGS 32, NGC 17, CAC 22. The most recent example sold for \$10,800 in October 2020 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is \$9,500. Just two are graded finer, all PR68+ DCAM, and the last one to sell brought \$24,000. We suspect this SUPERB GEM will find itself at home in one of the FINEST Registry Sets of Proof Franklin half dollars. Do not let it slip away. Good luck.

PCGS# 96699 | EST: \$8,000+



LOT 181

50C 1959 PCGS PR67 CAM

Glossy, lustrous mirrors are accented by sharply struck devices that excellently detailed on this SUPERB Proof Franklin half dollar. The dazzling contrast on this coin is nearly enough to leave stars in your eyes! While there's a small break just above the forehead, it's only noticeable with a strong glass.

PCGS 230, NGC 370. This example holds a modest PCGS Price Guide of \$650, another recently bringing \$600 in May of 2021.

PCGS# 86700 | EST: \$600+



LOT 182

50C 1960 PCGS PR68 DCAM CAC

Here is another blazing DCAM Franklin in a stunning original state of preservation, proven by the the trace of iridescent toning on the peripheries. The devices have a thick, snow-white frost that contrasts amazingly against the deeply mirrored reflective fields. The eye appeal is amazing!

PCGS 99, NGC 79, CAC 38. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$1,680 in May 2020. The current PCGS value is \$1,400 and we think this one will bring that or more when the hammer falls. Only twenty are graded higher. This is a prime candidate for a carefully selected Registry Set.

PCGS# 96701 | EST: \$1,250+



LOT 183

50C 1961 PCGS PR68 DCAM

Strongly reflective, deep mirrors grace the surfaces of this half dollar. Its sharp devices are exemplified by the stark contrast enlivening the rather uniform beauty of the coin. There are a few microscopic frost breaks, particularly on the obverse, though they are only visible with a strong glass.

PCGS 102, NGC 101. With a current PCGS Price Guide of \$1,400, we expect it to have relatively strong bidding. Another PCGS example recently realized \$1,380 in February of 2020.

PCGS# 96702 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 184

50C 1961 PCGS PR68 DCAM

Wow, does this Proof have incredibly deep pristine mirrors! Striking contrast emboldens the frosted devices to a staggering degree. The eye appeal is SUPERB.

PCGS 102, NGC 101. This variety currently has a PCGS Price Guide of \$1,400. A PCGS example realized \$1,380 in February of 2020, a great prize prize for the budget minded collector.

PCGS# 96702 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 185

50C 1962 PCGS PR69 DCAM

Clearly this coin ranks at the TOP OF THE POP and it is easy to see why! The surfaces are immaculate, sheer perfection with flawless sleek mirrors and thickly frosted devices. The eye appeal is simply stunning. Obviously NONE are finer.

PCGS 29, NGC 51. The most recent examples to sell in auction were NGC-graded. No PCGS-graded example has sold since June 2020. The most recent we sold realized \$3,643 in May 2020 and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$4,750. Bound for a fantastic set!

PCGS# 96703 | EST: \$3,200+



LOT 186

\$1 1795 3 LEAVES. PCGS AU55

FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON COLLECTION

A very pleasing and sharp B-5, BB-27. Of all the 1795 die pairings, this is the most readily available and easily identifiable with the “bar” behind Liberty’s upper curl.

The surfaces of this lovely AU55 are highly lustrous, with nearly full original mint luster. There is just a hint of rub on the highest points and in the fields. The devices show nearly complete definition on both sides, with Liberty’s hair curls, eye, and star centers boldly and crisply rendered on the obverse while the reverse shows fully defined features, save for where the rub is seen on the eagle’s breast feathers; the wings and wreath are full and complete. Virtually untoned with a steely-silver, icy sky blue, and clear gold accents the lustrous surfaces. A strong glass will aid in the location of light lines and some very minor ticks and marks. The eye appeal is well above average for this always popular early type.

PCGS 56, NGC 41. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$37,500. We recently sold a PCGS AU53 CAC for \$34,075 as part of the Sommelier Collection in May 2021. This is a very pleasing AU55 that will likely sell for more than the most recent PCGS AU55 that sold for \$31,200 in November 2020. The Flowing Hair dollar was struck for just two years. First issued in 1794, only 2,000 were struck and some 256 examples were deemed too poorly struck to be issued and were melted down. In 1795, over 160,000 were struck of the Flowing Hair type, before being changed over to the Draped Bust design. As the first silver dollar type produced at the United States mint, they are popular in all grades, from problematic low grade coins to the few GEM Mint State pieces that survived by some miracle. Choice AU pieces are usually the highest grade pieces that most collectors can ever dream of buying. Good luck, bidding will be intense to bring this beauty home.

PCGS# 6852 | EST: \$30,000+



LOT 187
\$1 1795 CENTERED BUST. PCGS
VF30
 FROM THE DR. STEPHEN
 DAVIDSON COLLECTION

Two obverse dies were utilized to strike the 1795 Draped Bust dollars; the B-15, BB-52 has Liberty's portrait centered while the other has the central device punched to the left of center. This is a very pleasing CHOICE VF example. Warm dove-gray and pewter-russet tones take on accents of light slate-blue at the peripheries. Generally problem

free moderate wear is seen on the surfaces. The devices were generally well impressed before this coin went into circulation.

To the naked eye all you see are some mint made adjustment marks in the central obverse. Upon intense scrutiny with a powerful glass, we see some very minor, inconspicuous light lines and ticks, wholly acceptable for the assigned grade. We have seen less eye appealing examples bearing a CAC bean.

PCGS 83, NGC 29. Interestingly, no PCGS VF30 has sold in over three years in auction, but in the 2021 ANA auction an NGC-graded example sold for \$4,920 and a PCGS VF25 sold in July 2021 for \$5,310. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$6,500. A fantastic collector oriented grade example that will delight any one looking for a pleasing mid-grade example of this first year of issue. The action will be fierce on this one!

PCGS# 6858 | EST: \$5,000+



LOT 188
\$1 1796 LARGE DATE, SMALL
LETTERS. PCGS XF40
 FROM THE DR. STEPHEN
 DAVIDSON COLLECTION

A wonderful collector grade B-5, BB-65. Light to moderate, problem free wear is seen on the surfaces.

Warmly toned and nicely defined devices are quite pleasing to the eye.

This die state has a large lump over the IC in AMERICA and this planchet has a minor flaw at the rim at 7:00 on the obverse.

PCGS 34, NGC 6 (NGC has 38 in unattributed XF40 also). The most recent example to sell was an NGC coin that brought \$7,200 in the 2021 ANA auction, the last PCGS coin was sold in June 2019. This coin is higher quality and more visually appealing than either of those. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$11,500. This is another pleasing early dollar from this collection that will excite any early dollar collector.

PCGS# 6861 | EST: \$7,000+



LOT 189
\$1 1798 BB-125, B-8. POINTED 9,
4 LINES NGC AU53
 FROM THE DR. STEPHEN
 DAVIDSON COLLECTION

This is a visually impressive AU early dollar. There really is something special about high grade Draped Bust dollars, especially those from the 1790s. Original luster clings to the surfaces of this lightly circulated example. Warm sliver-gray surfaces show blushes of light gold and blue throughout the peripheries. Generally well struck up

devices show boldly defined design elements that have just a hint of rub on them. Some natural, minor marks and lines are noted from its brief stay in commercial channels. None of these marks are distracting to the eye and the eye appeal is very nice.

PCGS 21, NGC 3. The most recent example sold for \$6,000 in June 2020 and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$7,000. This is a truly delightful early dollar that will fit nicely in your type or date set.

PCGS# 40018 | EST: \$5,500+



LOT 190
\$1 1799 PCGS AU55
 FROM THE DR. STEPHEN
 DAVIDSON COLLECTION

A lovely CHOICE AU B-16, BB-158. Just light wear is noted on the highest points but the devices are nicely preserved and well defined and both sides show a wealth of retained luster in the fields. Clash marks are seen, as made. Both sides are richly patinated with deep honey gold hues and varied violet and rose. The eye appeal is lovely unmarred by any serious marks or lines that would detract from the outstanding eye appeal.

PCGS 123, NGC 83. The current PCGS price Guide value is listed at \$9,000 and there has not been a non-CAC PCGS AU55 sold since January 2019. We think this coin will experience very spirited bidding when it crosses the block. Good luck.

PCGS# 6878 | EST: \$5,500+



LOT 191
\$1 1799 PCGS AU55 CAC
FROM THE BIG CYPRESS
COLLECTION

Ex Hesselgesser, as noted on the insert.

From our May 2021 Regency Auction's offering of the Sommelier Collection, lot 526, where it was described as:

"The present high end AU55 B-18, BB-154 is tied for second highest graded for this Rarity-5 variety at PCGS, and clearly in the Condition Census for the variety. This Hesselgesser pedigreed coin is listed in Q. David Bowers' 2013 list of "Notable Specimens."

This is a very attractive, originally toned specimen. Impressive golden color melds with varied pewter, russet, subtle blue, delicate olive and tan patina pulls away from the legends and is generally evenly dusted over the abundant underlying mint brilliance. Exceptionally well struck, save for some minor softness at the eagle's breast feathers and on the shield; otherwise the strike is complete, bold, and crisp with razor sharp precision. The short stay in commerce during the first Adams Administration failed to impart any unsightly marks, and its caretakers over these last 222 years kept it safe and secure, not venturing to "improve" it by cleaning or damaging it in any other manner. Struck from a late reverse die state with a strong die break passing between ED of UNITED and into the left corner of the shield, and another crack from the eagle's tail through ICA of AMERICA. Needless to say, the technical quality and aesthetic appeal of this GEM AU piece is exceptional!"

PCGS 123, NGC 83, CAC 9. This coin brought \$15,275 on an estimate of \$10,000 to \$12,000. What a great coin for the grade and worthy of another superb early dollar collection. Good luck.

PCGS# 6878 | EST: \$12,000+



LOT 192
\$1 1800 AMERICAL. PCGS AU55
FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON
COLLECTION

One of the more popular Red Book varieties of Draped Bust dollar, the AMERICAL is so named because of a mint made die gauge on the reverse that comes at the end of AMERICA. There are two different die pairs that share this reverse and this one is B-19, BB-192, and sharply struck from Bowers' Die State II with clash marks by the date.

A wealth of luster clings to the lightly worn surfaces. Nearly fully struck on both sides, the details are crisp and bold throughout. Perhaps lightly wiped ages ago, now since retuned with warm, steely-silver that mingles with dove and slate accents that impart a bold visual allure.

PCGS 7, NGC 3. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$10,000 and recent APRs range from \$6,900 to \$8,225. RARE any finer, this variety was missing from our offering of the Eric Templeton Collection in September 2021. Bound for a fine collection of early dollars, this coin will bring a strong bid when the hammer falls.

PCGS# 6892 | EST: \$6,500+



LOT 193

\$1 1801 PCGS AU50
FROM THE DR. STEPHEN
DAVIDSON COLLECTION

A lovely AU B-1, BB-21. This is a very attractive example of this date and type for the grade. Light, honest wear is seen on the highest points of this sharply struck early dollar. The devices on both obverse and reverse retain bold definition. Some minor lines and ticks, remnants from its brief time in commercial channels during the Jefferson administration, are noted for accuracy. A strong glass

reveals some lines from a gentle, ancient wipe, that has long since toned over and has zero impact on the great eye appeal.

Ex. Heritage, November 2004, lot 7576; Rawlin McNelly Collection, Heritage, January 2015, lot 5278; Sonoran Monsoon Collection, Heritage, January 2016, lot 4272.

PCGS 36, NGC 19. The most recent example sold in November 2019 for \$5,950 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$7,000. What a fantastic early type coin for the collector. This early dollar has a great look and will delight any collector. Good luck.

PCGS# 6893 | EST: \$5,500+



LOT 194

\$1 1802/1 B-1, BB-231.NARROW DATE. PCGS VF35
FROM THE BIG CYPRESS COLLECTION

A nice VF example of this popular overdate early dollar and scarce Rarity-4 die pairing. Dove gray toning overall, there are darker flecks in areas and hints of olive-russet color at the peripheries. The surfaces show some minor marks scattered about, but they do not detract from the pleasing eye appeal.

PCGS 50, NGC 19. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$4,000 and the most recent auction record was from three years ago and a much weaker market. This coin will fit nicely in a collector oriented Red Book set of early dollars. Good luck.

PCGS# 6898 | EST: \$3,200+



LOT 195

\$1 1802/1 PCGS AU58 CAC

FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON COLLECTION

We have loved this “GEM” AU58 since we offered it over four years ago as part of the D.W. Collection.

This is a spectacular looking, condition census B-3, BB-234. A bold and brilliant surviving luster beams from under a rich blend of blue, slate, gold, and amber accents. The details are fully rendered and the eye appeal is simply superb. Flawless surfaces see only the slightest hint of friction both on the devices and in the fields. The eye appeal is phenomenal!

Ex. Heritage, November 2007, lot 951; 2013 FUN Auction, Heritage, January 2013, lot 5721; D.W. Collection, Legend Rare Coin Auctions’ Regency Auction XXIII, October 2017, lot 18; our consignor.

PCGS 11, NGC 15, CAC 3. The most recent PCGS/CAC AU58 example sold for \$26,400 in April 2020. The current Collectors Universe value listed at \$27,500. Any 1802/1 silver dollar is VERY RARE in any Mint State grade, we have said it once and will say it again, any super picky Bust dollar collector will be smitten by this HIGH END GEM AU58!

PCGS# 40090 | EST: \$24,000+





LOT 196
\$1 1802 WIDE DATE. PCGS AU50
 FROM THE BIG CYPRESS
 COLLECTION

A wealth of retained luster can be seen on this pleasing AU B-6, BB-241 Bust dollar. Pearlescent silver shimmers boldly with a clear gold overtone. The eye appeal is generally quite pleasing, and there are no serious marks or lines of any kind, nor are there any signs of cleaning or distracting contact.

PCGS 40, NGC 21. The most recent sold in August 2019 for \$4,560 and before that, one sold for \$7,050 in August 2017. The current PCGS Price Guide is listed at \$6,250. A great coin for any type or date collector. Good luck.

PCGS# 6896 | EST: \$4,500+



LOT 197
\$1 1802 PCGS AU55
 FROM THE BIG CYPRESS
 COLLECTION

Ex. D.L. Hansen Collection, as noted on the insert.

A really pleasing AU B-6, BB-241. A strong luster is retained in the fields, highlighting hints of slate toning at the peripheries. Sharply struck overall, the details show a bold crispness even with light wear. A few minor marks are noted but these can generally be overlooked in terms of the otherwise very pleasing eye appeal.

PCGS 33, NGC 35. The most recent examples to sell were CAC approved. There has not been a non-CAC PCGS AU55 1802 dollar sold since February 2016, a notorious low point in the market cycle. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$12,000. Anything finer is VERY RARE, this is bound for a nice date or type set of early dollars.

PCGS# 40087 | EST: \$10,000+



LOT 198

\$1 1872-CC PCGS MS62

FROM THE BIG CYPRESS COLLECTION

All Carson City mint Seated Liberty dollars are conditionally RARE issues, usually random survivors of tiny mintages. Only 3,150 of this issue were coined, and Mint State examples number fewer than 30 between PCGS and NGC combined. Osburn-Cushing suggest fewer than 30 survive in Uncirculated grade, and Rusty Goe's latest estimate is 17-20. The Population Data backs up both expert assertions--this is a RARE coin so fine!

Pearly-silver-gray surfaces have a subtle lilac and gold infusion that comes out as you rotate the coin in a light. Generally well struck with bold devices on both sides. There are a few minor ticks and traces of contact that are noted with a glass, and account for the assigned grade. The eye appeal is pleasing overall, and this date is EXTREMELY RARE any finer!



PCGS 5, NGC 1. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$30,000, which is around the mean of the last ten PCGS MS62 appearances that go back to 1999 (which comes to \$32,463). This is a very important opportunity for the collector. Note that PCGS has graded just four finer, including the Carnegie Museum-Sonnet-Hirst-Richmond-Sierra Biker MS63 that brought a world record \$192,000 in the 2021 ANA auction. If you are looking for a problem free and high grade example of this RARE date and do not want to spend into the six figures for a 63, you must bid on this BU example! Good luck.

PCGS# 6969 | EST: \$25,000+



LOT 199

\$1 1867 PCGS PR64 CAM
FROM THE DR. STEPHEN
DAVIDSON COLLECTION

This is an extremely eye appealing near-GEM Cameo Proof example of the type. Incredibly reflective, watery mirrors beam and gleam all over on this lovely Proof Seated Liberty silver dollar.

The mirrored fields are wonderfully watery and icy smooth. Both sides are framed at the extreme periphery, highlighting the vivid silver

brilliance. Sharply struck and thickly frosted devices stand out with a bold Cameo contrast. Some light lines are seen on both sides, which might account for CAC not beaming this beautiful, VERY CHOICE example. We do really like the way this coin looks.

Only 625 Proofs were struck. PCGS 23, NGC 17. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$8,500. The eye appeal of this Cameo Proof is bold and will sell for a premium bid. We think this near-GEM is much nicer than the most recent examples to have sold in auction. Bid accordingly.

PCGS# 87015 | EST: \$5,000+



LOT 200

TS1 1878-CC TRADE. PCGS AU58
FROM THE BIG CYPRESS
COLLECTION

The 1878-CC Trade dollar is a major key date rarity, the final circulation striking of this denomination. Only 97,000 were originally struck and in July over 44,000 examples that had remained undistributed in the mint's vaults were melted down. It is a rarity in all grades, and its status as a key date in all grades has made this a popular date for collectors.

Light dove-gray and pearly-gold patina are seen on the surfaces on both the obverse and reverse. There is a trace of light friction on the highest points, but it is so minor that if raw, we think some sellers would call it Mint State. There are no serious marks of any kind to distract the eye and the visual allure is quite nice overall.

PCGS 14, NGC 12. The last example sold in February 2021 for \$9,900 and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$12,500. VERY RARE finer, with just about three dozen graded higher by PCGS. An important opportunity that should not be missed by the collector.

PCGS# 7047 | EST: \$9,000+

LOT 201**TS\$1 1874 TRADE. PCGS PR64+****DCAM CAC**

WOW! Take a look at that CONTRAST! This is a mesmerizing, essentially GEM quality Deep Cameo Proof Trade dollar! The eye appeal is STUNNING!

Blazing, virtually untuned brilliant silver mirrors beam from all over. Exceptionally flashy, the reflection is nearly blinding. The devices have a bold, thick frost that contrasts boldly against the surrounding fields. Boasting the visual allure of a higher grade, were it not for a tiny tick in the obverse field, this coin would easily have graded in the GEM range. The eye appeal is excellent!



Only 700 Proofs were struck. PCGS 7, NGC 2, CAC 2. This is the ONLY PR64+ DCAM, and this coin has not sold in auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$14,500 and in PR65 DCAM, an example recently sold for \$31,775. WOW. This coin has a great look, and is just a tiny tick away from being a \$30,000+ coin! Bid accordingly!

PCGS# 97054 | EST: \$12,000+**LOT 202****TS\$1 1876 TRADE PCGS PR64 CAM CAC**

Here is a wonderful borderline GEM Proof Trade Dollar. The quality for sure is HIGH END!

Deep and glittering mirrors beam from all over. They also have strong clarity, remarkable cleanliness, and of course bold reflectivity. They actually look like a freshly made sheet of glass. A natural, vibrant, original and faint mix of blue/gold frames the rims only. There is one tiny toning dot at 9:00 or so on the obverse. Miss Liberty and the details are sharply struck and have thick frost. The eye appeal is tremendous!

PCGS 24, NGC 14, CAC 5. Do NOT be fooled by the pops. This is a very scarce coin. The current Collectors Universe Value is \$6,000. This is a date and grade that do not come nice-if you can even find one. The fact CAC has only beamed 4 says a lot. We can't stress enough what a fantastic value this coin represents. Even though they are scarce, this is a set you can complete in PR64/65, Cameo and non Cameo. Good luck!

PCGS# 87056 | EST: \$4,500+**LOT 203****TS\$1 1877 TRADE. PCGS PR64 CAM CAC****FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON COLLECTION**

This is a very attractive and VERY CHOICE Cameo Proof example of this low mintage issue.

Blazing, ultra-reflective watery mirrored fields beam boldly from all over. They are sleek, clean, offer a bold clarity. The contrast is bold, the devices stand out as frosty islands of sharply struck definition on both sides, especially on the obverse. Delicate, iridescent toning attests to the originality of this near-GEM Proof Trade dollar.

Only 510 Proofs were struck. PCGS 20, NGC 12, CAC 7. the most recent PCGS/CAC example sold for \$5,860 in the 2021 ANA auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$6,500. The value more than doubles in PR65 CAM, making this a fantastic addition to any set.

PCGS# 87057 | EST: \$5,000+



LOT 204

**TS1 1878 TRADE. PCGS PR64
CAM CAC**

This is a gorgeous, boldly contrasted Cameo Proof that at first glance looks like a GEM DCAM! WOW, this coin is a blazer!

Ultra sleek, deeply beaming mirrored fields are the epitome of clarity and strong reflection. They are icy smooth and clean, free of any serious distractions. In the old days before certification, we have zero doubt this coin would have been classified as a GEM.

Only 900 Proofs were struck. PCGS 34, NGC 23, CAC 13. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$6,000 and the most recent coin to sell brought \$8,400 in June 2021. That was the first one to sell in auction since October 2019, so do not let the pops fool you. Fewer than twenty have ever graded finer at PCGS making this near-GEM a perfect coin for anyone looking for a HIGH END piece!

PCGS# 87058 | EST: \$6,000+



LOT 205

TS1 1880 TRADE. PCGS PR64 CAM CAC
FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON COLLECTION

This is a high end, borderline GEM example of this Proof Only issue. Totally original and high end looking, both sides have a lovely visual allure. Flashy, watery mirrored fields belie a gorgeous melange of dappled iridescent violet, gold, amber, magenta, teal, and azure tones. Sharply struck devices have a pleasing frost and stand out in bold Cameo contrast. A few tiny lines are noted under the color accounting for the grade, but the high end visual allure more than makes up for the minor flaw and account for the assigned grade.

PCGS 62, NGC 53, CAC 19. Two PCGS/CAC examples sold in 2021, one in March for \$5,760 and one in the ANA sale for \$5,040. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$5,750. This coin's eye appeal will certainly lead to fantastic competition to bring this near-GEM home. Good luck.

PCGS# 87060 | EST: \$4,600+



LOT 206

\$1 1878 8 TAIL FEATHERS. PCGS MS64 CAC

A very cool double sided toned example of this important first year of issue Morgan dollar. The obverse is evenly toned in shades of lilac, teal, and amber-rose; the reverse has an annular pattern of toning, surrounding a brilliant splash of original silver in the center. We rate the color an 8.5 on our 10-point scale. The eye appeal is really cool and we think the toned dollar collector will really appreciate the double sided look.

PCGS# 7072 | EST: \$800+



LOT 207

\$1 1878-CC PCGS MS64+

When was the last time you saw a 78-CC that had this kind of color?! WOW! Both sides are beautifully toned with two very distinct patterns. The obverse is a wonderful teal-blue with steely-aqua accents near the rims and deeper violet blue that fades into an inspiring amber-tangerine hue in the centers. The toning pattern on the obverse suggests end roll placement with distinct angles that would match the folded ends of a roll. The reverse is more of a classic peripheral album toning pattern, ranging from a regal violet and bold magenta, sunset-orange, lemon-yellow-gold, and brilliant silver in the center. We rate the colors on the obverse a 9 and on the reverse a 9+, and we really like the UNIQUE look of this double sided toner.

If you are working on a set of TONED CC dollars, look no further for your 1878-CC. This is one coin that we have no doubt will entice strong bidding from the toned dollar specialist! Good luck.

PCGS# 7080 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 209

\$1 1879-S PCGS MS67+ CAC

What a STUNNING, BLAZING SUPERB GEM! WOW WOW! Thickly frosted devices show bold crisp strikes on Ms. Liberty and the eagle. The surfaces radiate with an incandescent vibrance in the swirling cartwheel luster. The eye appeal is incredible!

PCGS 1983, NGC 2305, CAC 565. There are 226 in MS67+ at PCGS. This mint-fresh example is whiter and more brilliant than the one that sold in October 2021 for \$1,800. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$1,300. Scarce finer, this beautiful PCGS MS67+ CAC will delight anyone looking for a truly SUPERB example for date or type purposes.

PCGS# 7092 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 208

\$1 1879-S PCGS MS64 CAC

The obverse is covered with an array of multicolored toning, creating a small half-circle in which the frosted silver that remains is hemmed by a soft, rosy pattern of delightful specks along the rim. We rate the color on this early Morgan toner an 8.5 on our color scale. The reverse shows a miniscule amount of the same colors, but overall has even, frosted fields which heavily contrast the nicely defined devices.

PCGS# 7092 | EST: \$650+



LOT 210

\$1 1880-S NGC MS64* CAC

An interesting duality of toning lies on the reverse of this coin. It displays bright pastels along the left fields and devices, contrasted by the rich, darker aquamarine and deep violet along the right. We rate the color a 9+ on our 10-point scale. The obverse, although barren of toning, has a bold luster that complements the frosted devices. The surface is only marred by a select amount of friction along both the fields and devices, but does not detract from the quality of the coin in the slightest.

PCGS# 7118 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 211

\$1 1880-S PCGS MS65 CAC

What a beautifully toned GEM 80-S! We rate the colors, which are in a parallel, vertical striped pattern ranging from green to blue, violet, magenta, gold, pale sky blue, and rose, as a 9+ on our color scale. The bold luster blooms boldly all over this lovely coin, one that will delight any collector of toned Morgan dollars.

PCGS# 7118 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 212

\$1 1880-S PCGS MS65 CAC

An absolutely stunning and distinctively reflective toned dollar. The flashy, Prooflike luster on the obverse blazes through an amazing melange of vibrant multicolored toning. Bands of rainbow hues in every shade of ROY G BIV can be seen across the majority of the surface. We rate the colors a 9+ on our 10-point scale and the color is truly captivating! We have had a hard time putting this GEM down since it came into our office! Had this coin come to the market while our Northern Lights Collector was building his out of this world collection of toned Morgans, this coin would have likely been added--the color and eye appeal are THAT nice!

PCGS# 7118 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 213

\$1 1880-S PCGS MS66 CAC

V for VICTORY! Gorgeous toning across the obverse, the most striking of which is the diagonal line moving across Liberty's hair with an orange that is nearly luminescent and highlights how defined it is. A landscape of light blue is softened by gold along the periphery, and a smaller section of the left field contains darker blues and purples. We rate the color a 9 on our 10-point scale. Hints of gold touch the reverse with much of the surface a frosty, lustrous silver. There's fantastic contrast between the fields and devices with few imperfections.

This uniquely patterned toned dollar is worthy of a very strong bid. A similar example recently sold for \$1,293.

PCGS# 7118 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 214

\$1 1881-CC G.S.A. NGC MS65

Beaming surfaces radiate with a luster which, save for a few little marks, gleams from a state of purity. A crisply struck reverse holds palpable texture with a constant patina, only interrupted by few miniscule spots. Overall, a very pleasing GEM dollar.

PCGS 5,138, NGC 2,147. With a Collectors Universe value of \$1,150, we think this coin will easily obtain such an amount.

PCGS# 7126 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 215

\$1 1881-CC G.S.A. NGC MS66 CAC

A fantastic GEM hailing from this famed government holding. The lustrous fields on this dollar brilliantly highlight the frosted, pearlescent devices. The sharp striking of the devices only further highlights the bold contrast on this better-date dollar, giving great eye appeal.

PCGS 1,746, NGC 770, CAC 479. The CAC CPG value is \$1,590 and the Collectors Universe value is \$1,600.

PCGS# 7126 | EST: \$1,250+



LOT 216

\$1 1881-CC PCGS MS66 CAC

This is a GORGEOUS 81-CC dollar. Incredible deep, rich toning, ranging from a mixed blue/violet, flowing into apricot-rose, orange-gold, then back to the blue/violet hue. A bold underlying luster swirls below the colors, bringing the more subtle shades to life. We rate the color a 9 on our 10-point color scale. The reverse is bold and blazing with a hint of peripheral color framing the frosty surfaces. Both sides display sharply rendered devices. The eye appeal of this GEM is SUPERB.

PCGS 1742, NGC 770, CAC 474. This beautifully toned example is worthy of a bid well in excess of published numbers. We expect this coin will go into a wonderful collection of Toned Morgan dollars.

PCGS# 7126 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 217

\$1 1881-S NGC MS65 CAC

A bold GEM reverse toner that we rate a 9 on our 10-point scale. Aquamarine, deep purples, bold oranges, golden yellow, just name a color, and it's most likely seen on the surface of this reverse toner! There's a strong diversity of hues adorning the fields and devices of this coin with large contrast shown by the jet silver of the obverse, encircled by the lightest gold toning bleeding through onto the far periphery from the opposite side. This coin has personality, and certainly shouldn't be overlooked.

PCGS# 7130 | EST: \$800+



LOT 218

\$1 1881-S PCGS MS67 CAC

FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON COLLECTION

Well struck, frosty-lustrous, and subtly toned, this SUPERB 81-S Morgan has a lot to offer the collector. A satiny brilliance glows under a gentle dusting of silver-clear gold patina and blush of the faintest pastel rainbow at the obverse rim. The reverse is a touch more vibrant in terms of luster with hints of reflection. The eye appeal is pleasing.

PCGS 2693, NGC 4523, CAC 1025. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$1,050 and the CAC CPG value is \$1,100. Worthy of a wonderful Morgan set.

PCGS# 7130 | EST: \$900+



LOT 219

\$1 1881-S PCGS MS67 CAC

An absolutely beautiful SUPERB GEM toned 81-S Morgan. Teal-blue, magenta, amber-rose, and yellow gold tones meld together across the entire obverse. We rate the color a 9+ on our color scale. Boldly lustrous surfaces radiate under the color and are ultra flashy brilliant on the reverse. The devices are sharply struck and frosty, and the eye appeal is exceptional.

A gorgeous toned 81-S like this will sell for a premium bid over published prices. We sold two CAC approved toners (different looks) for \$2,115 and \$3,878. One look at this beauty and you will see that it is worthy of a strong bid.

PCGS# 7130 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 220

\$1 1881-S PCGS MS67+ CAC

Vivacious, vivid, vibrant! WOW! Incredible SUPERB luster rolls smoothly across the SUPERB GEM surfaces. Gleaming luster has accents of bold flash, particularly on the reverse. Hints of gold cling to the extreme periphery while the reverse displays some mottled violet and tangerine hues. The strike is incredible and sharp, the eye appeal is amazing.

PCGS 3153, NGC 4722, CAC 1036. PCGS has graded 431 in MS67+. The current Collectors Universe value is \$1,600. This SUPERB coin is worthy of a strong bid. Good luck.

PCGS# 7130 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 221

\$1 1882-CC PCGS MS67

Incredible everything! A mint fresh and bold SUPERB GEM example of this ever popular Carson City mint Morgan dollar. A bold cartwheel luster swirls along both sides, shimmering with intense flash in the fields that contrasts against the thickly frosted devices. The design features are especially sharp and there are just a few tiny traces of contact in the fields and devices, but these do not detract from the stunning eye appeal. We really do not understand why CAC did not bean this beauty.

PCGS 121, NGC 64. EXTREMELY RARE any finer, so we suspect that there is some duplication of the same coin trying for a "+" or a 68 grade. The current Collectors Universe value is \$6,500. A 67+ will cost \$15,000-\$20,000 and the sole MS68 sold for \$48,700 back in 2004! Bound for a wonderful set!

PCGS# 7134 | EST: \$5,250+



LOT 222

\$1 1882-S PCGS MS65+

The gorgeous, multi-colored obverse carries undertones of magenta, teal, lemon yellow, and Princeton orange that hem the little, but radiant, pearl color that remains. Satiny fields line the reverse with specks of texture, light marks and small die breaks. It's a pleasure to see such a broad color spectrum, which rates an 8 on our 10-point scale, represented on a coin like this.

PCGS# 7140 | EST: \$500+



LOT 223

\$1 1883-CC NGC MS67

Satiny luster beams on this SUPERB GEM. The obverse is unmarred, with an exact strike and excellent reflectivity. The same goes for the reverse as well, which carries exemplary contrast across the gorgeous fields and devices. A fantastic grade for the date, not one to miss out on.

PCGS 264, NGC 147. The Collectors Universe Price Guide estimates this coin at \$4,150, with recent sales of NGC examples landing between \$4,000 and \$5,000. This one should bring a bid in that range.

PCGS# 7144 | EST: \$3,600+



LOT 224

\$1 1883-O PCGS MS65

This fantastic reverse toner contains a lustrous obverse with light frost and minimal toning on the periphery of the right field which bleeds over the reverse. The cacophonous mixture of colors splashes across the reverse containing a wide range of shades, from cerulean blues to deep violets and pale yellows. We rate the colors at an 8.5+ on our color scale. The exceptional appeal of this coin is only emboldened by such an extensive array of hues.

PCGS# 7146 | EST: \$750+



LOT 225

\$1 1884 PCGS MS65 PL

Flashy and fully Prooflike luster accents the sharply struck up devices on both sides of this GEM. The surfaces are untuned and the frosted devices give this BRILLIANT Morgan dollar a near Cameo like look.

PCGS 38, NGC 18. The last non-CAC example sold over three and a half years ago, realizing \$552. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$675 and this eye appealing example will delight any collector of PL dollars. RARE finer, with just 15 graded higher.

PCGS# 3938 | EST: \$550+



LOT 226

\$1 1884 PCGS MS65 DMPL CAC

At first glance, this coin looks like a Proof!

Deep 8"++ mirrors beam boldly from all over. Even when you use a strong glass you are more than impressed this coin is not hacked up. When you twirl the coin, the mirrors have that "watery roll"-highly unusual for any DMPL, let alone an 1884. This coin has some light toning on the outer rims only. It has powerful contrast. Miss Liberty and the details are exceptionally struck and are loaded with GEMMY white frost. The eye appeal (especially for an 1884) is phenomenal!

PCGS 38, NGC 14, CAC 4. The last PCGS CAC piece to sell in auction brought \$4,080 in June 2020. You can look hard for years and you will not find a GEM black and white 1884. For whatever reason, they come dull and crusty looking. This coin is light years better!

PCGS# 97151 | EST: \$4,000+



LOT 227

\$1 1884-O NGC MS64 CAC

Don't be fooled by the umbral toning of the obverse! Under a light, multi-colored shades reveal themselves, forming a crescent around the rich golden orange of Liberty's hair. The right field is hemmed by iridescent toning, particularly along UNUM. The eclectic mixture of shades throughout the reverse makes for an interesting mix of frosted silver, bright blues and oranges, and a smaller ring of deeper tones along the periphery. Sharp detail is retained on the devices throughout both sides.

PCGS# 7154 | EST: \$600+



LOT 228

\$1 1884-O PCGS MS65

Crescent hues of gold, frosty blue, deep purple, and green adorn the obverse of this excellent GEM toner. The area untouched by the wide array of colors retains a light, almost golden luster that shines brightly. The reverse is no stranger to toning either, housing a spectrum of light blues and greens on the left field and devices, transitioning to a pleasing golden wash through the oranges and purples in the center. Rating an 8.5+ on our 10-point color scale, this is as pleasing to the eye as it gets!

We sold a similar dollar (that one graded 65+) in October of 2020, realizing \$1,410 with an estimate of \$1,250 to \$1,500. We suspect that this coin will easily reach that level as well.

PCGS# 7154 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 229

\$1 1884-O PCGS MS65 CAC

A lovely end roll toner housed in a first generation PCGS encapsulation. Varied multicolored angular patterns cover the obverse. Tangerine-gold, light lilac, blue, and violet tones give this GEM a great look. The strike is bold. The grade is conservative in our opinion and we would not be shocked to see it in a higher grade holder (no guarantees). Worthy of a strong bid.

PCGS# 7154 | EST: \$500+



LOT 230

\$1 1884-O PCGS MS66+ CAC

WOW! What a lovely, totally original GEM toner! Liberty is awash in pastel hues. Blues and violets mingle with accents of teal, rose, and gold. A narrow streak of the original mint silver stretches from the 1 in the date to star 6. A bold, vibrant mint luster brings out the subtle variations of the dominant colors, which we rate as an 8+ on our 10 point scale. The surfaces show, only under intense scrutiny with a glass a tiny tick or two. The reverse possesses a bold brilliance, strong luster and crisp striking definition on both sides.

This remarkable nearly SUPERB GEM 84-O is an old friend, having sold in our Regency Auction 32 (September 2019, lot 390).

PCGS# 7154 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 231

\$1 1885 NGC MS64* CAC

Ex Battle Creek Collection.

A beautiful near-GEM example from one of the classic old holdings of Toned Dollars. Waves of green, orange, rose, gold, and sky blue are enlivened by the bold radiating luster. The color rates an 8.5+ on our color scale, and all Battle Creek coins are avidly sought by toned dollar collectors. Good luck!

PCGS# 7158 | EST: \$600+



LOT 232

\$1 1885 PCGS MS65 DMPL

A bold and brilliantly reflective DMPL dollar. Better than typical mirrors for an 1885 are wonderfully flashy. The silver surfaces are totally untuned and the frosty devices stand out nicely against the fields seemingly floating off the surfaces. Generally clean and free of any distracting marks of any kind, the eye appeal is wonderful.

PCGS 362, NGC 194. The most recent examples have sold in the \$960 to \$1,020 range. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$950. This impressive Morgan dollar will delight anyone working on a GEM set.

PCGS# 97159 | EST: \$900+



LOT 233

\$1 1885 PCGS MS66+ CAC

FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON COLLECTION

The Philadelphia mint churned out nearly 18 million Morgan dollars in 1885, but in SUPERB and finer grades, it is quite scarce, making really high end MS66+ coins like this PQ GEM a great value for the collector. Fully brilliant untuned surfaces burst with a strong radiating mint luster. The devices are crisp and frosty with a bold high end visual allure giving this coin the look of an even higher grade.

PCGS 1878, NGC 1923, CAC 389. PCGS has graded 194 in MS66+. The most recent sold for \$660 and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$625; in MS67 the value jumps to \$2,100. This is a very attractive coin that will sell "in the spread." Worthy of a wonderful set!

PCGS# 7158 | EST: \$600+



LOT 234

\$1 1885 NGC MS66+ DMPL CAC

This border-line SUPERB DPL 1885 dollar has a lot going for it. Tied for second highest graded in the designation, this is a beautiful coin with bold, deep mirrors that possess a depth of clarity and a brilliant reflective luster. The reverse has wild colors, a beautiful array of azure, violet, gold, orange, and magenta hues that we rate a 9++ on our 10-point color scale. There is a small rim mark at 3:00 that we note for full disclosure that has very little impact on the extraordinary eye appeal and is possibly as struck (?).

PCGS 128, NGC 65, CAC 33. There are 8 in MS66+ DPL at NGC and just seven finer. One sold in August 2019 for \$3,724 and another in December 2019 for \$3,373--neither had the outstanding toning that this beauty has. Good luck bidding will be fierce for this one.

PCGS# 97159 | EST: \$3,500+



LOT 235

\$1 1885-CC G.S.A. NGC MS65 CAC

A blisteringly brilliant GEM housed in the original G.S.A. Hoard holder. Sharply struck and untoned, save for a small dot on the reverse. The eye appeal is mint fresh and bold with few marks of any kind.

PCGS 4693, NGC 1825, CAC 397. The CAC CPG value is listed at \$1,510 and the most recent example sold in March 2021 for \$1,380. A popular CC dollar from this famed hoard, this coin will delight any Morgan dollar collector.

PCGS# 7160 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 236

\$1 1886 \$1 PCGS MS64 CAC

The toning pattern on this coin is quite unique, bearing a purple and blue vertical stripe across the obverse, containing a bold orange within it. The surrounding area is lit with an array of sharp purples and oranges, the bottom left periphery encapsulated by a turquoise edge. We rate the color a 9.5 on our 10-point scale. The left fields of the reverse are lightly brushed with multi-colored bands of color, a stratum of pastels and darks alike give a bit of energy to the frosted silver of the right field and devices. This is certainly one to look out for if you're keen on collecting gorgeous toners.

PCGS# 7166 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 237

\$1 1886 NGC MS66 CAC

Smatterings of color lay across the obverse, most prominently blues, greens, and yellows. Toning is interrupted by a pattern of silver squiggles moving across Liberty's hair and into the fields. The color rates an 8.5+ on our color scale. The reverse is lustrous with well defined devices and the slightest ring of toning bleeding over, thinly encircling in an amber-esque hue.

PCGS# 7166 | EST: \$800+



LOT 238

\$1 1886 VAM 1C. CLASHED REVERSE. PCGS MS66+

Among the 10 finest PCGS graded examples of this HOT 50 variety, identified by the clash marks seen on the reverse field, this GEM must have sat for a time at the top of a paper bank roll. The pale iridescent toning shows the angular pattern where the roll end would have been folded down. Pale gold, light rose, soft pink, and deeper violet blue can be seen as you roll the lustrous surfaces in a light. Nicely struck and brilliant. We note some minor hints of ancient finger prints possibly from when this coin was originally put into the roll.

PCGS has graded 2 of this variety in MS66+ and just 8 finer. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$765. As one of the popular HOT 50s, this GEM will see strong bidding from the specialist.

PCGS# 134001 | EST: \$650+



LOT 239

\$1 1886 PCGS MS66+ CAC

This lustrous example holds the faintest crescent tones along the bottom periphery of the obverse fields, showing off a slim portion of blues, oranges, and yellows that enliven the face of this coin. The reverse contains the slightest amount of toning that bleeds through the top. The otherwise uniform silver of the fields and devices is well defined and frosted.

PCGS 3,944, NGC 5,522, CAC 811. Recently sold for \$720 in August of 2020, with a current PCGS retail value of \$700.

PCGS# 7166 | EST: \$600+



LOT 240

\$1 1887 NGC MS63* CAC

This coin was previously seen in Regency Auction 41, where it was described as:

“A SPECTACULAR color display! Generally encountered with just one sided toning, this coin is a remarkable exception with eye popping tones on both sides! The obverse graduates in color from electric blue to vibrant lavender and then progresses to pale rose and gold. The reverse is a playground of ELECTRIFYING hues in navy, aqua, magenta, and burnt orange! WOW! The obverse is an 8+ and the reverse a full 9 on our 10 point color scale. There is a mark on Liberty’s cheek and a couple of struck through areas on her chin which are noted for accuracy, hence the MS-63 grade. Struck to full advantage with full delineation of the hair strands and breast feathers.” This coin previously realized \$616.88 and we expect the bids to be as strong.

PCGS# 7172 | EST: \$550+



LOT 241

\$1 1887 PCGS MS66 CAC

Radiant luster covers both sides of this fantastic dollar. The devices are sharp, highlighted by the gleaming silver surrounding their frosted edges. Consistently clean fields show very little signs of marks, contributing to the fabulous uniformity.

PCGS 2,228, NGC 4,049, CAC 527. With a PCGS Price Guide of \$335, a recent sale brought in \$336 in August of 2021.

PCGS# 7172 | EST: \$300+



LOT 242

\$1 1890-CC PCGS MS63 CAC

This is a vivid, deeply toned 90-CC in wonderfully CHOICE Mint State and housed in an old green tag holder. Magenta-rose and violet-teal hues dominate with accents of gold and apricot that come out in the light. The color rates an 8.5+ on our color scale. Boldly lustrous on the reverse, enlivening a hint of colorful peripheral toning. Ms. Liberty and the eagle both have full, crisp strikes. A few old contact marks account for the assigned grade but have little impact on the eye appeal.

PCGS 4006, NGC 1691, CAC 188. This is a special coin, a dramatically toned example of a date that rarely comes so. It will sell in excess of the current published values and leave the APRs in the dust. If you collect toned Morgan dollars by date, you cannot overlook this opportunity.

PCGS# 7198 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 243
\$1 1890-O PCGS MS64+ CAC

Exceptionally clean for the assigned grade. The surfaces shine with radiant luster and very few microscopic impurities that one would need a strong glass to notice. On both the obverse and reverse, the contrast is astounding, with sharply struck and crisp details on the devices.

PCGS 4922, NGC 3,203, CAC 291. There are 302 in MS64+ at PCGS. With a PCGS Price Guide of \$475, recent sales have been around the \$400-\$450 range.

PCGS# 7200 | EST: \$400+



LOT 244
\$1 1891-S NGC MS65

While over 5.25 million silver dollars came off the dies, the 91-S is a remarkably scarce date in GEM or finer grade. This frosty lustrous example is delicately toned in shades of blue and amber-tangerine at the rims, yielding to mostly brilliant silver everywhere else. Well struck and generally pleasing, this date is RARE any finer.

PCGS 579, NGC 225. A less vividly toned NGC example sold for \$1,550 in August 2021 and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$1,400. If you are looking for an MS65 example of this date, and like some pretty color framing brilliant silver luster, this coin is for you!

PCGS# 7210 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 245
\$1 1898-O PCGS MS67 CAC

WHOA! This is a truly bold and lustrous SUPERB GEM example of this date. First off the untoned silver surfaces gleam with a vivacious cartwheel luster that rolls on satiny smooth and PRISTINE surfaces, indeed were it not for what looks like a mint made rim flaw, this coin would have likely been tied for FINEST graded at PCGS (the eye appeal is AMAZING even for a coin in this lofty state). For a New Orleans mint Morgan, the strike is remarkable with a precision crispness to the details that is rarely seen. The devices are likewise thickly frosted.

PCGS 370, NGC 197, CAC 117. The most recent sold in July 2021 for \$1,829 and the CAC CPG value is \$1,880. NOTE: PCGS has only graded MS67+s as finer. Good luck.

PCGS# 7254 | EST: \$1,600+



LOT 246
\$1 1900 NGC MS67

Tied for second highest graded at either service. Another date in the extensive Morgan series that saw a huge original mintage, but in superb grade is incredibly scarce; between PCGS and NGC combined, fewer than 200 have graded in MS67 or MS67+ (including duplication). Golden-apricot iridescent toning graces the obverse, dusted gently over satiny brilliant surfaces. Nicely struck up and offering a bold definition. The eye appeal is neat.

PCGS 107, NGC 60. NGC coins have sold in the \$2,360 to \$3,120 range and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$4,500. Only 8 are graded MS67+ finer at PCGS, and this magnificent coin will fit nicely in a SUPERB NGC set. Good luck.

PCGS# 7264 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 247

\$1 1900-O/CC PCGS MS65 CAC

A lovely, lustrous GEM example of this popular variety, created as the New Orleans mint was churning out millions of silver dollars. A leftover reverse die from the defunct Carson City mint was called into service, the CC mintmark partially effaced, and then the O mintmark punched in its place. Intense and vivid mint brilliance accentuates the crisp, sharply struck design elements. The surfaces display just a tiny trace of contact, appropriate for the assigned grade.

PCGS 929, NGC 177, CAC 125. In June 2021, a PCGS/CAC MS65 sold for \$2,880, and that is the most recent such coin to sell. The PCGS Price Guide and CAC CPG values are both published at lower levels. Quite scarce finer. Bound for a GEM Morgan dollar set.

PCGS# 7268 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 249

\$1 1921-D MORGAN. PCGS MS66 CAC

This is an important GEM example of this one year only Denver mint issue. Blazing untuned, blast white silver accents the sharply struck devices that are thick with frost. The eye appeal is AMAZING!

PCGS 538, NGC 328, CAC 192. The most recent PCGS/CAC example sold for \$1,260 in June 2021, well above the current published levels. This beauty will sell for a very strong bid when the hammer falls. Good luck.

PCGS# 7298 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 248

\$1 1902-O PCGS MS64 PL CAC

Blinding mirrors on this dollar! The intense reflectivity brings out the devices extremely well, showing off the strong strike. Small marks are somewhat noticeable with a glass, but they certainly don't detract from the visual appeal of this beauty.

PCGS 275, NGC 366, CAC 18. The current Collectors Universe value is \$175 and we think this brilliant near-GEM will sell for more!

PCGS# 7281 | EST: \$150+



LOT 250

\$1 1882 PCGS PR65 CAM CAC

FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON COLLECTION

A high end GEM! Exceptionally deep, clear, reflective, glittering mirrors are framed by a blush of iridescent toning. Miss Liberty and the details are needle sharp and offer thick frost providing a near DEEP CAMEO look on that side. The reverse is nicely contrasted too, and the rich original toning does not obscure the contrast. The GEM quality surfaces are icy smooth and ultra high end for the assigned grade. The eye appeal is tremendous!

PCGS 18, NGC 22, CAC 8. In a weak market, this coin brought \$5,875 in March 2016. Today, the Collectors Universe value is listed at \$7,000 and the CAC CPG value is \$8,980. RARE any finer, PCGS has graded fewer than two dozen higher. This is a beautiful GEM worthy of a fantastic set of Proof Morgan dollars. Good luck.

PCGS# 87317 | EST: \$5,000+



LOT 251

\$1 1887 PCGS PR65 CAM CAC
FROM THE DR. STEPHEN
DAVIDSON COLLECTION

A fantastic GEM Proof with bold black and white CAMEO contrast. The watery mirrors are deep, clean, clear, and have intense reflectivity.

A hint of gold at the rims frames both sides of this otherwise untoned beauty. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck with a rich frost imparting a bold visual quality!

Only 710 Proofs were struck. PCGS 10, NGC 10, CAC 4. The only CAC-approved coin sold over five years ago. More recently a non-CAC PCGS coin sold for \$7,200 in November 2020. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$7,500 and the CAC CPG value is \$8,980. Just 10 are graded higher in the CAM designation. If you are looking for a high end example for your set, do not let this one pass you by! Good luck.

PCGS# 87322 | EST: \$6,000+



LOT 252

\$1 1888 PCGS PR65+ CAC
FROM THE DR. STEPHEN
DAVIDSON COLLECTION

There is simply no doubt that this is a totally original and beautiful GEM! Incredible deep mirrors beam all over the fields on both sides.

They are watery and brilliant with a particularly impressive flash. The surfaces are exceptionally clean and the mirrors have a wonderful depth of clarity. Sharply struck devices have a light frost and when rotated in a light show modest contrast. Both sides

have a lovely amber-gold and slate blue patina, mostly toward the rims. The eye appeal is really sultry and seductive.

Only 833 Proofs were struck. PCGS 18, NGC 19, CAC 3. This is the only PR65+ graded by either service and there are just eight graded finer. This coin brought \$6,463 in the 2017 ANA auction, and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$8,500. Anything finer will cost five figures, so bid accordingly!

PCGS# 7323 | EST: \$6,500+



LOT 253

\$1 1895 PCGS PR65 CAC

Legend Rare Coin Auctions is honored to offer this magnificent example of the KING OF MORGAN DOLLARS!

FRESH and totally 100% original from an old time collection, making its first auction appearance in the modern era. Richly toned in shades of blue, gold, tangerine, and rose, which really pop in the light as the reflective mirrored fields are rotated. Clearly this GEM was lovingly cared for over the 120+ years before it was submitted for certification. This is a marvelous looking coin, worthy of a fantastic collection of Morgan dollars!

While mint records show 12,000 circulation strikes were produced, in the last 126 years not a single example has ever turned up, and it is thought that if they were indeed struck, they were melted as part of the mass destruction of Morgan dollars held in storage per the requirements of the 1918 Pittman Act. All that is left for collectors is one of the 880 Proofs struck. The undisputed KEY to the series, the inclusion of an 1895 dollar in any Morgan dollar set, let alone a GEM, is the stuff of numismatic dreams for most collectors.

Only 880 Proofs were struck. PCGS 16, NGC 31, CAC 5. No PCGS PR65 CAC has ever sold in auction. There are two records for NGC/CAC PR65s having sold, one in September 2018 for \$87,000 and one in the 2014 FUN auction for over \$100,000! The CAC CPG value is \$91,100 and the Collectors Universe value is \$82,500. Needless to say, this is a coin that will see extremely active bidding when it opens, and we would not be shocked if our estimates proved conservative when the hammer finally falls. Congratulations in advance to the winning bidder!

PCGS# 7330 | EST: \$75,000+



LOT 254

\$1 1921 PEACE, HIGH RELIEF. PCGS MS65
FROM THE BIG CYPRESS COLLECTION

A great one year type coin struck in high relief and celebrating its centennial this year with a 2021 striking issued this year from the mint which has made the issue all the more popular. Really pleasing and generally problem free surfaces have a thick, satiny luster. Both sides are a crisp full white color with some soft iridescent overtones. The only things you can find are a few light frost breaks and some scattered tiny scuffs. The “deep dish” look is bold, and the devices are very nicely struck with Ms. Liberty’s hair fully formed and the eagle’s feathers boldly rendered.

PCGS 1533, NGC 1221. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$3,480 in October 2021 and the current Collectors Universe value is \$4,150. RARE finer, this GEM example will delight any collector. Good luck

PCGS# 7356 | EST: \$3,200+



LOT 255

\$1 1921 PEACE, HIGH RELIEF. PCGS MS65 CAC

A very nicely struck and high quality GEM example of this first year of issue, celebrating its centennial of striking this month. Just over a million examples were struck, celebrating the end of World War I and a return to peace. The high relief definition is bold throughout, even on the central curls of Liberty’s hair. A brilliant, satiny sheen glows vividly on both sides and a blush of iridescent patina proves this GEM’s classic original look. A few minor traces of contact are seen and described only for the sake of accuracy, they have no impact on the grade or eye appeal.

PCGS 1535, NGC 1220, CAC 253. The most recent example sold for \$7,200 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is \$4,150. This type is always popular, especially so in its centennial year, and we anticipate very strong bidding for this GEM.

PCGS# 7356 | EST: \$3,500+



LOT 256

\$1 1921 PEACE, HIGH RELIEF
PCGS MS66 CAC

A seriously ABOVE average SUPERB GEM! A majestic, Premium Quality GEM example of an always popular issue that is even more so this year, as we celebrate its 100th anniversary. The 1921 Peace dollar was struck to commemorate the end of World War I and hope for world peace. Anthony de Francisci took up the mantle of August St. Gaudens and created a marvelous high relief design. Like St. Gaudens design, the 1921 Peace dollar had difficulty in striking and often the

central devices lacked detail, so in 1922, the relief was lowered. Just over 1,000,000 1921 Peace dollars were struck and while many were saved in lower Mint State grades, MS66 and finer examples are decidedly rare.

The present GEM is beautiful both in terms of technical quality and visual allure. Sharply struck, even in the centers-something that is very uncommon. You can clearly see the “deep dish” appearance. A bold luster glows vividly all over with hints of pale golden tone attesting to the originality and adds to the eye appeal. There are no serious traces of contact anywhere.

PCGS 205, NGC 149, CAC 42. Just 17 are graded finer. The last PCGS CAC piece to sell in auction brought \$16,200 in August 2021. The current Collector’s Universe Value is \$16,500. This SUPERB GEM will make an exceptional addition to any set!

PCGS# 7356 | EST: \$15,000+



LOT 257

\$1 1922 PCGS MS64

An uncharacteristically toned Peace dollar! Iridescent reds, greens, and yellows show face under light, surrounding the rather dour devices with some life. The reverse is a lustrous silver, frosted but luminant. A unique dollar that should exceed expectations.

PCGS# 7357 | EST: \$800+



LOT 258

\$1 1922 PCGS MS65+ CAC

Looking at this GEM toned Peace dollar two classic rock songs instantly come to mind: "Smoke on the Water" and "Purple Haze." Wavy bands of pastel iridescent toning shades of gold, pink, lilac, rose, apricot, and sky blue on the obverse and blended light blue, rose, gold, and olive mingle with waves of magenta. This color is totally cool and funkadelic--we really think its a sweet toning pattern that is rarely seen!

In addition to the color, which rates as a 9.5+ for a Peace dollar, the luster is bold and vivid, accenting the color and highlighting the sharply struck devices. This colorful GEM will see very strong bidding when the hammer falls. Good luck.

PCGS# 7357 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 259

\$1 1922 PCGS MS66

A fresh, high grade GEM example. Sharply struck and boldly lustrous, this is a beauty for the collector. Minimally abraded on either side, there is a dusting of iridescent silver-white tone in the fields. The eye appeal is nice.

PCGS 984, NGC 1520. There is a wide range of APRs, from about \$400 to \$800 in recent appearances and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$750. Quite scarce any finer, there are none graded higher than MS67 at PCGS.

PCGS# 7357 | EST: \$400+



LOT 260

\$1 1923 PCGS MS63 CAC

Incredibly lustrous silver surfaces gleam boldly accenting the incredible blue, rose, crimson, and green patina on the reverse. For a Peace dollar, the colors rate an 8.5+. Sharply struck devices stand out boldly from generally clean and pleasing surfaces.

Peace dollars with attractive toning are multiples rarer than Morgan dollars. This CHOICE example will see very strong bidding when it crosses the block.

PCGS# 7360 | EST: \$500+

**LOT 261**

\$1 1923 PCGS MS66+

A beautiful premium GEM grade 1923 Peace dollar that borders on the SUPERB classification. Both sides have lovely peripheral toning that forms deeply at the peripheries and flows then subtly fades to brilliantly lustrous original silver in the centers. A bold cartwheel luster enhances the sharp strike and bold coloration. Just a tiny tick or two from a full SUPERB grade.

PCGS 327, NGC 108. This coin sold in the 2021 ANA auction for \$1,740, but it was shoved in an internet only session. This is a great opportunity for the toned Peace dollar specialist. Good luck.

PCGS# 7360 | EST: \$1,500+

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LOT 262

\$1 1923 PCGS MS67+ CAC

Can't beat this coin's picture perfect look and SUPERB GEM qualities. It is easy to see why it is TIED FOR FINEST GRADED!

This coin is beaming original white all over. The surfaces are clean and satiny smooth. Only when using a strong glass can you see a minor frost break or two. The luster is strong and is glowing. No, this is NOT a dipped-out coin. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and have thick frost. The eye appeal is beautiful!



PCGS 116, NGC 145, CAC 46. There are just five in 67+ with NONE FINER. The current Collectors Universe value is \$55,000 and this SUPERB example belongs in the FINEST of Peace dollar sets. Do not let this opportunity pass you by!

PCGS# 7360 | EST: \$45,000+



LOT 263

\$1 1925 PCGS MS64 CAC

WOW, WOW, WOW! This is one of the most beautifully toned Peace dollars we have ever offered. OMG this coin is outrageous! And, it is CAC approved!

The obverse and reverse are both draped in fire-engine RED Color that blends with greens and golds. The Christmas colors really pop when the lustrous silver surfaces are rotated in a light. We rate the color a 9.5 on our 10-point color scale. Seriously a real prize for the toned Peace dollar collector, this coin belongs in a world class cabinet! Good luck!

PCGS# 7365 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 264

\$1 1925 PCGS MS67

Satiny, frosted surfaces shine with clean surfaces allowing the devices to stand out. The shades held within the silver surface are surprisingly variable, the reverse being most impressively diverse within the seemingly uniform coat. Great eye appeal for those who prefer minimal, but well-defined color.

PCGS 181, NGC 116. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,150 and there is a wide range of recent APRs from \$2,640 to \$10,200. Barely more than a dozen have graded finer, and in MS67+ the PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$30,000. This SUPERB coin belongs in a fantastic Peace dollar set. Good luck.

PCGS# 7365 | EST: \$4,000+



LOT 265

\$1 1925 NGC MS67+ CAC

Though the 1925 Peace dollar is a common date even in MS66, it is quite scarce in MS67 and EXTREMELY RARE in MS67+.

The surfaces are ultra clean, lustrous and intensely brilliant on both sides. The devices show crisp definition on both sides, the result of an exacting, precision blow from the dies. A blush of the clearest gold on the reverse. The eye appeal is sensational in every way.

PCGS 191, NGC 128, CAC 56. NGC has graded 12 in MS67+ and just a single MS68 finer. The last NGC/CAC MS67+ sold in January 2019 for \$11,400. The market today is indeed stronger. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$30,000.

The NGC MS68 sold in August 2020 for \$38,400. Worthy of any great set of Peace dollars.

PCGS# 7365 | EST: \$8,000+



THE NAPLES COLLECTION OF EARLY GOLD PART I

The Naples collector has a long history (over 25 years) of building exciting collections through our sister company Legend Numismatics. He started with Mint State Morgans, then moved on to DMPL Morgan's. next he built a spectacular PRE 1800 Type set. After selling that set, he took a break. The itch to collect coins ran too deep to resist. He looked around and chose a highly challenging series-Early Gold.

As with everything he does in his world, The Naples Collector tried to obtain the very best pieces. After years of searching, his sets were only missing 2 coins. They had risen to #1+2 on the PCGS set Registry.

We are thankful The Naples Collector chose Legend Auctions to sell his beloved pieces. Of course he is using the proceeds to start another collection!

LOT 266**\$2.50 1796 STARS PCGS AU55**

Legend Rare Coin Auctions is honored to sell this VERY IMPORTANT early gold piece, long considered one of the RAREST of the denomination. A challenging coin in any grade. Often lacking in eye appeal from mistreatment of one sort or another over the last two and a quarter centuries, this CHOICE AU example is wonderfully preserved, and offers a sensational look for the assigned grade. Glossy lustrous surfaces offer a wealth of medium gold brilliance. The design elements are very well struck and despite a touch of minor friction, they retain bold definition on both sides. There are hints of planchet adjustment marks in the central obverse, as made at the mint. Struck from a late state of the dies, there are a number of die cracks and clashes (also all mint made) seen on both sides, mostly in the peripheral areas of the devices. A few ancient and tiny ticks are noted with the aid of a glass, and there is a short scratch on the reverse, hidden by the shield details. All the "flaws" are noted for the sake of accuracy in our description and have nary an effect on the outstanding eye appeal this rarity possesses.

All 1796 With Stars quarter eagles were struck from a single pair of dies, the BD-3 die marriage. As early as the 1960s, when Walter Breen wrote his monograph on the series, it was determined that this is a totally different obverse die; the engraver did not just add stars to obverse 2. The position of LIBERTY is different. This CHOICE AU example is struck from the latest state of the dies, described as "State e" in the Bass-Dannreuther reference, featuring a number of bold die cracks and multiple die clashes on both sides. It is actually amazing to think that a die that struck so few coins obtained such an incredible amount of damage. It would be hard to imagine many coins were struck after this piece came off the dies. It is suspected that all 432 struck were delivered on January 14, 1797.

PCGS 7, NGC 0. AU examples are very rarely offered in auction; indeed, a PCGS AU55 has not sold in auction in nearly eight years! The two most recent PCGS-graded examples to sell in auction were an XF45 at \$105,000 in April 2021 and an MS62 at \$456,000 in August 2021. The current Collectors Universe value seems to be too low, listed at only \$170,000; the more "common" No Stars is listed at \$200,000. With those two recent auction records, we think this coin should be worth more like \$220,000-\$250,000. Adding this important rarity to your early gold cabinet will automatically lift your collection to a level rarely attained. We wish good luck to all our prospective bidders and an advanced hearty congratulations to the winning bidder!

PCGS# 7647 | EST: \$175,000+

More information is available on our website.





LOT 267

\$2.50 1797 PCGS AU53

This is another MAJOR early quarter eagle rarity! While not as famous as the 1796 issues, the 1797 has a tiny survival rate from a tiny original mintage. Only 427 are thought to have been struck with about 20-25 examples extant in all grades so that makes it MUCH RARER than both of the 1796 issues. The rarity may be explained by the failure of the obverse die early on in striking. All known examples show a bold die crack from the rim above Y in LIBERTY, through the field, down to the rim below Star 13. Over his entire career collecting and researching early gold die varieties and die states, Harry Bass never encountered an example without this die crack, and David Akers noted that all known examples have the die break. This impressive AU53 is within the PCGS CoinFacts Condition Census, and there are just a handful graded higher at PCGS. It is important to note that precious few survive in Mint State, and going back to the auctions of the 1860s, most collections that contained an example of this rarity contained a circulated example. David Akers noted the average grade being VF38.

Light friction is seen on both sides of this delightful and classy early quarter eagle. A respectable amount of mint bloom survives in the protected recesses of the design, outlining boldly defined devices. Aside from a few microscopic ticks, obtained during its brief time in early American commercial channels, but even a strong glass fails to reveal any serious flaws, there are no lines from cleaning, no scratches, no major marks or ticks of any kind. The die crack is bold, typical of this die state, where the crack is sharp, but has not turned into a cud. There is a hint of coppery gold that clings to the peripheral elements, contrasting against the brighter yellow gold that otherwise defines this lovely coin.

Only a single die pair, BD-1 was used to strike the mintage. With 20-25 known, it is listed as a Rarity-6. The early mint had a hard time with the dies, as clearly exemplified by the major die crack on the obverse. Dies that had not broken were pressed into service years later. The reverse die of this quarter eagle is a great example. Since the difference in size between the quarter eagle and dime was less than a millimeter, the reverse die was mated with a 1798/7 Draped Bust dime obverse die and continued its service. Gold coins represented a large amount of money in the early days; in fact for many people, \$2.50 was a full week's wage. Thus it comes as little wonder that quarter eagle mintages were so low in this era.

PCGS 6, NGC 2. The last PCGS AU53 sold in April 2013—that was FOREVER ago! The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$125,000. The number of examples grading higher is miniscule and this lovely AU53 is a real prize for anyone working on a set of early quarter eagles by date. The opportunity to add an example of this rarity to your collection appears so infrequently, do not let this one pass you by! This coin has been picked by our sister company for Naples (who does not recommend non CAC coins too often). They had no problems with the coin.

PCGS# 7648 | EST: \$125,000+



LOT 268

\$2.50 1802/'1' PCGS MS62 CAC

This is one of those coins that makes numismatics so interesting! There is a die line within the 2, leading early numismatic researchers to believe that the 1802 quarter eagles (all struck with the same obverse die) were overdates. David Akers noted "Although '2 Over 1' overdates in most series are generally very distinct, such is not the case with this quarter eagle, and on many specimens, I have seen, one must use a little imagination to see the overdate." Harry Bass, it is said, "realized that the 'overdate' status of this die was questionable." And John Dannreuther said further, "most researchers have come to the conclusion that whatever is under the 2 is not the vestiges of the 1." The footnote says, "A defective 2 punch or break is now considered the likely culprit for the 1 below the date."

Three die marriages were used to strike the 3,035 quarter eagles, all struck using this obverse. This coin was struck from BD-1, is the more available, listed as Rarity-4, with 90-120 estimated to survive. This variety is known as the "spike shield," so named for the die line that extends from the upper left corner of the shield into the eagle's wing.

This is a totally original and CHOICE example. The eye appeal is beyond what is typically seen for this grade on an early gold piece. The color is rich with a gentle greenish-gold undertone and a warm orange-gold glow overtone. A brilliant, satiny mint bloom truly captivates the eye, while the reverse boasts a hint of semi-reflective flash in the central fields. Nicely struck up, with just a hint of softness on the eagle's head. Free of any friction, free of any serious marks, we note some mint made planchet adjustment marks at the lower right obverse. The visual allure is truly remarkable on this impressive and beautiful Mint State early quarter eagle.

PCGS 4, NGC 3, CAC 1. This is the most recent example to sell in auction, realizing \$48,000 in the 2020 FUN Auction. The PCGS Price Guide value is \$57,500 and the CAC CPG value is \$52,800. VERY RARE any finer, PCGS has graded just 10 higher, most clustered in MS63, and none have sold in nearly 13 years! Indeed, we believe that any PCGS/CAC in MS63 would cost into the six figures today! This is a fantastic opportunity to add a gorgeous example to your early gold collection without breaking the bank. Good luck!

PCGS# 7650 | EST: \$45,000+



LOT 269

\$2.50 1804 14 STAR REVERSE. PCGS AU55

The 1804 quarter eagle has the cache of being one of the few collectible coins of this “magic” date. Due to the fame of the 1804 dollar, this is a very popular date among collectors. Two die pairs were employed to strike the estimated mintage of 2,827, and the 14 Star reverse type, cataloged as BD-2 is the more available of the two, but is a rarity none the less with just 150 to 200 thought to survive in all grades.

Flashy, semi-reflective lustrous fields show just a hint of contact and friction. The surfaces have a lovely honey-gold color all over. Well struck devices stand out and there are no serious marks or ticks of any kind worthy of individual mention; a strong glass reveals some minor contact which we note for accuracy. The eye appeal is wonderful.

PCGS 11, NGC 11. The most recent sold in June 2018 for \$15,600. That coin was not as nice as this one, which is VERY CHOICE for the grade. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$23,500. RARE any finer, this PQ example is worthy of another fantastic collection of early gold! Good luck.

PCGS# 7652 | EST: \$15,000+





LOT 270

\$2.50 1806/5 PCGS MS60

VERY RARE in any grade, this Mint State example is the third highest graded at PCGS and well within the **CONDITION CENSUS** for this Rarity-5+ die pairing. Only two pairs of dies were used to strike 1806-dated quarter eagles, both being overdates. The BD-1 is an 1806/4 overdate and the BD-2 as here is an 1806/5 overdate. This is one of the few overdates in the entire annals of American Numismatics where the entire die was used for production, annealed again, date repunched and put back into use. All four digits, not just the 6 show evidence of repunching and the 5 is clear under the loop of the 6. In all, 480 were struck, of which 25-35 are thought known to survive today in all grades, and this is one of just three graded Mint State by PCGS.

Exceptionally brilliant surfaces are ultra flashy. There is no wear or friction anywhere, and the modest MS60 grade is caused by the small, scattered ticks that are seen with the aid of a strong glass. The surfaces have a bright yellow-gold color and bold glossy finish. The central reverse has some minor planchet adjustment marks that we note for accuracy and are mint made. The eye appeal is quite pleasing.

PCGS 1, NGC 1. We think this is the same coin. There are just two finer, one each in MS61 and MS62. In MS60, the PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$115,000. The only PCGS Mint State coin to sell in auction was the MS62 coin from the Pogue Collection coin that brought nearly \$200,000 in May 2015. Nothing else close has sold in the last seven years or more! This is a fantastically RARE piece of early gold, and one that will fit into any advanced collection. Do not let this important opportunity pass you by!

PCGS# 7655 | EST: \$100,000+



LOT 271

\$2.50 1807 PCGS MS62 CAC

This is exactly what you want to see in an early gold piece! The surfaces are nicely toned with a warm, original orange gold patina over satiny vibrant lustrous surfaces. Clearly this essentially CHOICE piece was never conserved, dipped, stripped, or worse in an effort to attain a higher numeric grade. These early gold pieces when like this are marvels of numismatic survival and are truly a delight to behold!

The entire mintage of 6,812 was struck using a single pair of dies. The BD-1 die pair is a Rarity-3 with an estimated 250-350 known in all grades. This example is about as high a grade as most collectors can hope to obtain for their sets, only six are graded finer and RARELY appear in auction.

Struck from a late state of the dies, the central portions are slightly weak, as made. A bold ember-like glowing luster radiates boldly in the fields, giving life to the "crusty" orange-gold patina on the obverse. The reverse is a pleasing honey wheat gold that is amplified by the boldness of the brilliance. There are no serious marks, scuffs, or breaks in the luster that mar the impressive visual allure of this PQ MS62 1807 quarter eagle.

PCGS 16, NGC 14, CAC 3. The most recent example to sell was an NGC/CAC coin from the Larry Miller Collection in December 2020 for \$48,000. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$60,000 and PCGS-graded coins appear only once every 6-8 years! Only six coins are graded finer, and the last PCGS MS63 sold in 2008! This very high end coin belongs in a world class type or date set of early quarter eagles and will bring a very strong bid when it crosses the block.

PCGS# 7656 | EST: \$45,000+

LOT 272

\$5 1796/5 SMALL EAGLE. PCGS MS62 CAC

Ex Eliasberg, as noted on the insert.

We love this coin! What is not to love? First it is one of the **FINEST KNOWN** examples of this rare early overdate, that boasts an important pedigree that goes back well over a century, and was part of the most famous of all U.S. coin collections, Louis E. Eliasberg!

All 1796 half eagles were struck from this single die pair the BD-1. Mint records show a total of 6,196 half eagles were struck in 1796, but the early records count the number of coins struck, and in the early days, the expense of preparing new dies was such that earlier dated dies continued to be used. Thus, it is thought that most of the reported 1796 mintage was actually coins struck from 1795 dated dies. Dave Bowers surmised that a left over 1795 die that had not been used was overdated and pressed into service. Today, perhaps 80-100 are thought to survive of this earliest gold coin overdate.

This is a gorgeous and totally original, high end and **CHOICE** example! A fantastic original luster blooms vividly with a sensational, semi-reflective, nearly Prooflike texture. Rich tangerine-golden patina is brought out by the wealth of original mint brilliance. Sharply struck devices show essentially full definition on both sides, including the eagle's breast feathers and Liberty's hair curls. Nary a mark worthy of mention can be found with the naked eye. A strong glass might reveal a tiny tick or two, most of which are lint marks from wiping the dies prior to striking, perhaps accounting for the semi-Prooflike reflection of the fields. The color is gorgeous and imparts an amazing visual allure. These early fives, always in demand from collectors, especially in high grade, evoke visions of the founding fathers, and are a tangible connection to the genius of Thomas Jefferson, Alexander Hamilton, Robert Morris, and other early government officials in the Confederation and early Federal periods that helped form the miracle that is the American economic system.

Ex. Elmer S. Sears, by private sale, to John H. Clapp in 1909; Clapp Estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr, en bloc via Stack's in 1942; U.S. Gold Coin Collection (Louis E. Eliasberg Estate), Bowers & Ruddy, October 1982, lot 327; Heritage, October 2011, lot 4856 (as NGC MS62 CAC); Selections from the McCoy Family Collection, Heritage, April 2018, lot 4336; our consignor.

PCGS 2, NGC 5, CAC 2. We think this coin represents both CAC approved examples. This coin realized \$207,000 a decade ago as an NGC MS62 CAC and in a somewhat weaker market, in April 2018, it brought \$180,000 as a PCGS MS62 CAC. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$204,500 and the Collectors Universe value is \$215,000. Just two are graded finer at PCGS, the Pogue coin in MS62+ and an MS63 that has never sold in auction. This is a magnificent early five dollar gold piece that has one of the greatest pedigree and the quality is very high end for the grade and issue! The opportunity to acquire a high grade example is often fleeting, do not let this one pass you by!

PCGS# 8067 | EST: \$180,000+



LOT 273

\$10 1797 SMALL EAGLE. PCGS AU55

Of the three dates with small eagle reverse, the 1797 is the rarest. The BD-1, Taraszka7 is the only die pair used to strike the Small Eagle 1797 eagles, of which John Dannreuther estimates 55-65 examples extant, making it a challenging Rarity-5. Struck from die state B/B, with a pronounced die crack into the field from the rim below Star 16.

Warm, honey gold patina is bathed over the lightly worn surfaces. The circulation amounts to nothing more than the faintest friction on both obverse and reverse high points and in the fields. The devices retain crisp definition on both sides. The surfaces show just some minor contact, obtained honestly through the course of its brief stay in early federal circulation. There are no serious marks, lines, or flaws of any kind worthy of mention. The eye appeal is exceptional and this issue is VERY RARE any finer.

Until 1850, the \$10 gold eagle was the largest gold coin in production. Struck from 1795 to 1804, production halted until 1838, similar to the silver dollar. In the 1820s, as the price of gold rose, many of these coins were exported, melted and reimported for a profit. This problem led to a reduction of the gold content in 1834, and explains the rarity of many early gold pieces with seemingly generous mintages.

Ex. Mid-American Rare Coin Galleries, by private treaty at the 1994 ANA convention, to Anthony J. Taraszka. The Plate Coin in United States Ten Dollar Gold Eagles: 1795-1804 by Anthony J. Taraszka; the Taraszka Collection, Stack's Bowers, August 2019, lot 4004; Heritage, February 2020, lot 3192; our consignor.

PCGS 6, NGC 1. This coin realized \$132,000 in the 2019 ANA auction as part of the Taraszka Collection. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$135,000. Only eight coins are graded finer at PCGS, including the Pogue MS62 that brought \$440,625 in September 2015 which is tied for finest at PCGS. What an amazing opportunity for the advanced early gold collector. Do not let this coin pass you by! Good luck.

PCGS# 8555 | EST: \$110,000+



CODY'S COLLECTION



With an amazingly keen eye for quality, this collector started by building a 19th Century type set without gold. In his opinion, the 18th Century type set was too old, and the 20th Century type set was too new, leaving the 19th Century one as "just right." He even considered changing the name of the collection to the "Just Right" type set. But in the end, he chose to name the collection for his beloved award-winning Obedience and Herding Dog, Cody.

In due course, he finished the 19th Century "no gold" type set but could never get it to #1 in the PCGS registry. First, because any new coin had to be "all there". And second, of course, because there was always fierce competition from other collectors.

While searching for top-quality coins for his "no gold" registry set, he casually picked up a few gold coins, just because he liked them. And at some point, he realized that it

was time to expand his type set to include gold. His thinking was, "There are only 24 of the gold ones, so how hard could that be?"

The first coin he remembers buying specifically for the newly expanded type set was an 1857-S \$20 Gold Piece, an SS Central America Shipwreck coin in its original gold foil holder, graded PCGS 65/CAC, which he bought from Mike Printz and Larry Whitlow in 2002 or 2003 at Long Beach.

He spent the next 16 years attempting to complete the set the right way. Every coin had to be near the top of its respective population, have excellent color, and exhibit great eye appeal. And for peace of mind, they also needed to be CAC approved. Some of the dealers who helped him along the way included Todd Imhof at Heritage, Brian Kendrella at Stacks/Bowers, William Shamhart at Numismatic Americana, and Laura Sperber at Legend. Finally, he purchased the last coin in his almost complete set from Joseph O'Connor in 2018. He tried for a few more years to find the last two coins missing from the set, but they proved almost impossible to find and even harder to buy.

Ironically, expanding his type set to include gold allowed him to achieve something that had eluded him in the past: a #1 spot in the PCGS Registry. Not that that was ever his primary focus. In fact, he didn't even register the gold coins into his expanded type set until he started thinking about selling, and then the #1 rank came as an unexpected but very happy surprise!

We congratulate the Cody collector for building such a wonderful collection. We now can only hope that the new homes the coins go to will start another "Cody" like collection. Good luck everyone!

LOT 274

GS1 1853 PCGS MS65 CAC

This is a SENSATIONAL GEM and
what a great way to start off this
incredible 19th century gold type set!
This jewel is absolutely beautiful!

Thick, creamy frosted luster radiates boldly with a strong satiny glow throughout. Rich and warm honey gold patina graces both sides of this original and HIGH END example. The surfaces are remarkably clean and all you can find with a strong glass are some minor breaks in the frost. Every detail is exacting in its

strike and execution, the eye appeal is absolutely gorgeous! We can tell you that this GEM is exceptional for the assigned grade and we could see this coin grading higher on resubmission (no guarantees).

With a mintage of over four million pieces, the 1853 is a common date in an absolute sense, but in CAC-approved GEM grade it is quite scare indeed!

Ex. Stack's Bowers 2011 ANA auction, August 2011, lot 3643, where it sold for \$5,750.

PCGS 211, NGC 195, CAC 49. The most recent example sold in our December 2020 Regency Auction for \$2,820. The current CAC CPG value is \$3,620 and this coin, with its auction record from a decade ago should bring a strong bid today.

PCGS# 7521 | EST: \$2,600+

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LOT 275

GS1 1855 PCGS MS66+ CAC

We can tell you after handling two MS67+ pieces, this coin is SUPER HIGH END and is that close to MS67!

Virtually flawless surfaces have only Die clashing marks (mint made of course) visible. Even when using a strong glass you see only smooth undisturbed surfaces. A good luster beams boldly from all over. Both sides are beautiful and totally original faded yellow/pale orange gold mix. Miss Liberty and the details are well struck. The eye appeal is spectacular!

PCGS 12, NGC 7, CAC 11. PCGS has graded 5 coins MS66+. The last PCGS CAC piece to sell at auction brought \$63,250. Our sister firm Legend Numismatics sold one WHOLESALE last year for \$75,000. The current Collectors Universe Value is \$90,000. An MS67 is worth slightly over \$100,000 -if you can even find one!

This exceptional coin will be a great fit in any SUPERB GEM G \$1 set, box of 20, or just a collection of neat coins. This coin is housed in a older blue tag holder. Good luck!

PCGS# 7532 | EST: \$80,000+





LOT 276

G\$1 1880 PCGS MS68 CAC

We love these late date gold dollars. They typically come very nice. For sure this coin certainly is!

Deep, beaming, semi-Prooflike luster is broadcast all over the fields. When you twirl the coin, the mirrors have a faint watery roll. The sharply struck devices stand out against the reflection with a thick, creamy frost that gives this little jewel a cameo like appearance. There are no spots or discolorations anywhere. You can say this coin is AS STRUCK! The eye appeal is simply amazing.



PCGS 26, NGC 27, CAC 23. The most recent one to sell in auction realized \$12,338 in May 2021. The current Collectors Universe Value is \$17,500. This coin will delight anyone who wants to add a simply SUPERB gold dollar to a Type set, add a killer coin to a box of 20, or a great coin for your gold dollar short set. Housed in an older blue tag holder.

PCGS# 7581 | EST: \$10,000+



LOT 277

\$2.50 1804 14 STAR REVERSE. PCGS AU58 CAC

This is a lovely "GEM" AU example of this popular and important early quarter eagle. Struck from the later obverse die state with the die crack to the right of the date, which is rare in comparison to the usually encountered earlier die state. Frosty luster gleams under the pale olive-gold patina that envelopes the surfaces. Some minor light adjustment marks are seen at the central obverse. Otherwise the surfaces are free of distractions and the devices are sharply struck. Totally original, this beauty will delight any collector!

Ex Stack's Bowers March 2011, lot 6219; Heritage July 2011, lot 4549; Norman Tsacalis Collection, Heritage, January 2021, lot 4065.



PCGS 22, NGC 21, CAC 6. This coin sold for \$45,600 in the most recent appearance in January. Clearly the Price Guides are out of whack for a coin of this quality and eye appeal. Mint State coins are VERY RARE indeed! Be prepared to pay up for a superb coin like this.

PCGS# 7652 | EST: \$35,000+

LOT 278

\$2.50 1825 PCGS AU58+ CAC

This "GEM" AU 1825 is an old friend, having been a part of another fabulous gold type set assembled by a long time Legend Numismatics customer known as Coronet.

BD-1. An EXREMELY RARE Rarity-6+ die variety with perhaps 12-15 examples estimated to exist. As a date, the 1825 is RARE with only 4,434 struck of all three die marriages combined.

No question this coin borders on a full Mint State grade. In fact it is driving us nuts looking for why it is not. This fully Prooflike example has a rich and original patina over brilliant and boldly reflective gold surfaces. The devices are fully struck up, possessing full, crisp delineation to the all of the details. The toning is in shades of olive that blend with rose and orange. Using a powerful glass we can locate only a few teeny marks that do not detract from the exquisite eye appeal.

The key diagnostic feature is the thin pointed top to the 5 in the date. The other two varieties have a recut top. The Bass Dannreuther reference cites examples sold in the Bowers & Merena January 2000 Rarities sale, as well as: Brand I, James Stack, Auction '85, Richmond Collection, and Nebraska Collection VI. The ANS retains an example, donated by B. Peyton in 1960, and the discovery coin remains in the Harry Bass Core Collection at the ANA. Similar in appearance to the one in Auction '85, but we cannot be sure based on the black and white photos. The most recent example to sell was the Richmond Collection-James Ferrendelli Collection NGC MS62 in the 2014 ANA auction. Before that a PCGS/CAC MS61 with an extensive pedigree (ex Brand Collection above), sold for \$40,250 in the January 2012 FUN Auction. With two examples impounded in institutional collections, the number available to collectors is quite small and this presents a remarkable opportunity for the advanced early gold die variety specialist collector.

Ex Legend Rare Coin Auctions, May 2018, lot 674; Legend Numismatics to the Coronet Collection; Legend Rare Coin Auctions' Exclusively Legend Regency Event, October 2019, lot 161; our consignor.

PCGS 8, NGC 9, CAC 5. In our cataloging of the Coronet Collection, we noted that the Coronet Collector paid a strong price for its fully Prooflike appearance, and that in all their years in the business, Legend Numismatics advised him that they had never seen one like this! In its most recent appearance, this fully Prooflike SUPERB AU piece brought \$38,775. We fully believe this beauty belongs in a superb set of early quarter eagles and will delight anyone working on a variety set. Any Mint State coin is VERY RARE and highly desirable, bid accordingly!

PCGS# 7664 | EST: \$35,000+





LOT 279

\$2.50 1829 PCGS MS64 CAC

Like all the early quarter eagle dates, the 1829 had a paltry mintage of only 3,403 of which John Dannreuther estimates a survival of 70-90 pieces, all of the BD-1 die marriage. This date marks an important transition in the history of the United States mint. Prior to 1829, coins were struck on an open collar press which did not allow for uniform diameters. In 1829, the mint installed new closed collar presses, and the diameter of the quarter eagle and half eagle became noticeably smaller. To fit these new presses, the design, originally prepared by John Reich in 1821 was slightly modified by William Kneass to fit the new dies.

This is a wonderful near-GEM example and a Condition Census piece, among the 10 FINEST graded by PCGS. Bold and brilliant golden luster blooms vividly on both sides. There is a flashy semi-reflective texture on in the fields and the design elements are sharp with a nice frost. Aside from a couple of very widely spaced little ticks and giggles, the surfaces are sleek, smooth, and ultra clean. This is a truly beautiful example of this RARE date and type!

PCGS 5, NGC 7, CAC 2. This coin made its last auction appearance in August 2016, a weak point in the market, realizing \$51,700. More recently we sold the Coronet Collection coin, which is the other CAC (a PCGS MS64+) in October 2019 for \$76,375. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$57,500 and the CAC CPG value is \$66,000. Just five are graded finer, including the MS64+ mentioned above. Do not let this important opportunity pass you by!

PCGS# 7669 | EST: \$50,000+





LOT 280

\$2.50 1834 CLASSIC HEAD. PCGS MS64 CAC

WOW, WOW, WOW! Take a look at this nearly PROOFLIKE near-GEM example from this first of the New Tenor gold coins. This is a GORGEOUS example of the HM-1 die pair, the so-called Small Head subtype. Everything about this high grade coin is truly beautiful! Just under the condition census for the date.

Thickly frosted devices stand out boldly from the flashy Prooflike brilliance on the obverse. Every detail is exacting in its execution and there is no weakness anywhere to be found. There are some minor breaks in the brilliance from minor contact, but the finish is especially wonderful. Clearly this coin was carefully preserved for the all these years. This die pair was utilized to strike all but one of the known Proofs, thus explaining its flashy, brilliance that imparted a near Cameo look on the obverse This GEM is spectacular!



PCGS 36, NGC 45, CAC 11. The most recent example realized \$15,450 in March 2021. This coin has a better overall look and will command a stronger bid. The CAC CPG value is \$16,800 and we think this coin could surpass that as well! Bound for another WORLD CLASS gold type set or specialized collection of Classic Head quarter eagles, either way, bidding will be intense.

PCGS# 7692 | EST: \$14,000+



LOT 281

\$2.50 1856 PCGS MS65 CAC

WOW! This is a 165 year old GEM that's looks nearly as good as the day it left the bank! How in the world did it survive so nice after all these years?

A strong glowing luster greets you from far away. This is NOT a dipped out or messed with coin. The surfaces are clean overall. Only when using a strong glass can you detect a few frost breaks and a tick or two. Both sides are lit with beautiful original yellow gold/orange glow. There are no spots. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and have sharp strikes. The eye appeal is fantastic!

PCGS 7, NGC 7, CAC 3. There has not been a PCGS CAC piece sold via auction since 2017. That was forever ago. NO Published pricing seems up to date for this GEM. Having none sell for 5 years in auction is a forever long time and proves how rare they are! This coin is housed in an older blue tag holder. Opportunity knocks loud here!

PCGS# 7777 | EST: \$5,500+



LOT 282

\$3 1878 PCGS MS65 CAC

We are huge fans of really nice \$3 gold pieces in GEM. This coin stopped us dead in our tracks while preparing to catalog it. No question this piece is VERY HIGH END!

Exceptionally clean and smooth surfaces are a major highlight. Tons of luster blazes off this coin from everywhere possible. The luster enhances the totally stunning original yellow/pale orange gold colors. There are NO spots or discolorations. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and have crisp full strikes. The eye appeal is great!

PCGS 215, NGC 130, CAC 46. We are shocked the last auction record for a PCGS CAC 1878 in MS65 is from 2014. That price was left in the dust a long time ago. 1878 is considered a generic like date-however we have seen few offered in the past year. There is a \$12,750 WHOLESALE sight UNSEEN bid for a PCGS CAC MS65. Two more things about this coin-its HIGHLY liquid and is popular! Housed in an older blue tag holder.

PCGS# 8000 | EST: \$12,000+



LOT 283

\$5 1806 ROUND 6, 7 X 6 STARS. PCGS MS63 CAC

This is a totally original FROSTY and CHOICE BD-6. A prolific die pairing that accounts for the majority of the 1806 half eagles struck. Still to find any 215 year old gold coin in this high a grade is a remarkable treat! This is the ONLY variety that has the Round 6, making it a distinct Red Book variety. There are six listed die states, the present coin is struck from one of the later states with much die rust noted on the obverse.

Rich, thick, frosty luster accents the orange-gold patina on both sides. The devices are razor sharp in definition, with complete separation of Liberty's hair strands, drapery, cap, and the eagle's neck and wing feathers, shield lines, etc. The only area of weakness can be seen on some of the dentils. Minor planchet adjustment marks are seen on those weaker areas, but the central, and most important features are exceptionally crisp. There are some minor breaks in the frost and some ancient lines are toned over and have little to no impact on the amazing eye appeal.

PCGS 69, NGC 30, CAC 17. The most recent sale of a PCGS MS63 CAC was almost four years ago! The current CAC CPG value is \$37,200. A delightful and totally CHOICE example of this popular Red Book variety that is also a great coin for type purposes!

PCGS# 8089 | EST: \$28,000+



LOT 284

\$5 1811 SMALL 5. PCGS MS64+ CAC

This is one truly spectacular BD-2. It is tied for **FINEST GRADED** at either service, and just a casual look at it, you can easily see why! This coin is **AMAZING** and totally original.

Everything about this Capped Bust Left half eagle is superb, and is about as close to a full GEM grade as you will ever hope to acquire. Billowing and sultry brilliant satin luster has a bold sheen throughout. The surfaces are exceptionally high end and clean, free of any serious flaws of any kind. The golden sheen swirls all over the surfaces highlighting the sharpness of strike. The details are razor sharp and the devices are frosty. There are perhaps one or two ticks that keep this coin from a higher certified grade. In the past, before the advent of third party grading and the nuances of numeric grading, this coin would have been called a GEM.

PCGS 24, NGC 2, CAC 10. There are seven graded MS64+ at PCGS. This was the first MS64+ to sell in auction realizing \$64,625 back in August 2013. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$55,000 and with **NONE** graded finer, this PQ near-GEM is a prime candidate for another **AMAZING** type or early gold set. This is an opportunity that cannot be missed! Good luck.

PCGS# 8109 | EST: \$45,000+





LOT 285

\$5 1818 PCGS MS63 CAC

Though not noted on the insert, this is the BD-2 variety which is a distinct Red Book variety with STATES OF spaced as a single word. A Rarity-4 die pair, which is represented by perhaps as many 125 examples, the present coin among the FINEST graded.

Vividly lustrous surfaces gleam with a bold frosty satin sheen. Brilliant yellow gold coloration accents the smooth clean fields and sharply impressed devices. Struck from die state C with the bisecting obverse die crack. The reverse is rotated about 45 degrees clockwise, adding some more character to this rarity. The eye appeal is very nice!



PCGS 7, NGC 6, CAC 3 (PCGS # 8119 on the holder) PCGS 2, NGC 5, CAC 2 (PCGS # 8121 STATESOF). This coin sold over five years ago, in a very weak period in the coin market, realizing \$44,650. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$55,200. This date is VERY RARE any finer, and is worthy of a fabulous set. We anticipate very strong bidding for this VERY PQ and CHOICE Mint State fat head five!

PCGS# 8121 | EST: \$50,000+

LOT 286

\$5 1834 BD-2. CAPPED, CROSS 4. PCGS MS63+ CAC

Ex Eliasberg and Pogue Collections as noted on the insert.

What a fabulous example of this important old tenor rarity! Distinctly Prooflike and fully vibrant, flashy luster radiates boldly throughout the fields on both the obverse and reverse. Bold antique coppery-orange golden color attests to the the wonderful unmolested and unconserved originality of this high end example. Well struck from the typically seen die state b with die crack from star 9 to star 13, and on the reverse through AMERICA and the denomination. The surfaces are devoid of all but the most insignificant traces of contact and these have little bearing on the exceptional technical quality and outstanding visual allure.

BD-2, listed as Rarity-5 in the Bass Dannreuther book is represented by 45-55 in all grades. Despite a large mintage for the date, most of these were automatically exported and melted, as their metallic content exceeded their five dollar face value. The majority of these old tenor gold coins met that fate, being exported, melted, recoinced, exported again. Later in 1834, the composition and weights were altered to put an end to that business.

This AMAZING near-GEM has an extensive pedigree that has one of the greatest pedigrees of all time! Ex Col. Green Collection; Green estate to Stack's, en bloc in 1943; J.F. Bell (Jacob Shapiro) Collection via private sale in 1943; Stack's sale of the J.F. Bell Collection, December 1944, lot 357; Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr.; Louis E. Eliasberg, Jr. in 1976; Bowers & Ruddy's sale of the United States Gold Coin Collection (Eliasberg), October 1982, lot 397; Michael I. Keston Collection; Superior's sale of the Keston Collection, January 1996, lot 127; James Swan U.S. Type Collection; Oliver Jung Collection, via private treaty from Steve Contursi; American Numismatic Rarities' sale of the Oliver Jung Collection, July 2004, lot 94; D. Brent Pogue Collection; Stack's Bowers/Sotheby's sale of the Pogue Collection, Part IV, May 2016, lot 4048; our consignor.

PCGS 4, NGC 1, CAC 1. PCGS has graded just two in MS63+. The other coin is NOT CAC approved and sold in August 2020 for \$138,000. This coin has not sold in auction since its appearance in 2016. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$145,000. For anyone working on the FINEST set, there is just a single example finer at PCGS, a PCGS MS64+ that has not sold in auction. This is a spectacular example one that will be a centerpiece in the next amazing cabinet it graces! From all of us at Legend Rare Coin Auctions, we wish a hearty congratulations to the winning bidder in advance, your collection has added a fabulous rarity missing from many collections!

PCGS# 8161 | EST: \$140,000+





LOT 287

\$5 1834 CLASSIC, PLAIN 4. PCGS MS63 CAC

Once the mint changed over from the old Capped Head to the Classic Head design, half eagles poured off the presses; to the tune of 657,460 struck. That said, because there was no demand to melt and destroy the coins for gold, these went into circulation and the relative populations in Choice and higher Mint State grades are RARE indeed.

The present coin is boldly lustrous with a beautiful, two-tone orange-gold patina. The mint brilliance radiates in the fields highlighting the well struck devices and clean surfaces. There is just a single, light line in the obverse field worthy of mention. Every thing else about this HM-5 is wonderful! WOW!



PCGS 48, NGC 33, CAC 9. First we think there is duplication in the PCGS and NGC Population and Census data, crossover and regrades inflating the numbers certified. Also it needs to be noted that the only CAC approved example was NGC-graded and sold in auction nearly a decade ago. The most recent PCGS MS63 to sell was NOT CAC and realized \$13,800 in the 2021 ANA auction. The current Collectors Universe value is \$14,000. NOTE in MS64, the value jumps to \$32,500! This is a really high end and beautiful example of this type worthy of another spectacular set. Good luck.

PCGS# 8171 | EST: \$12,000+



LOT 288

\$5 1861 PCGS MS64 CAC

By far one of the nicer examples we have ever seen! The quality is clearly **HIGH END!**

One small area of a few light (and we mean light) ticks on the lower left obverse is really all that is keeping this coin from a full GEM designation. Overall, the surfaces are sleek and smooth. A full glowing luster can be seen across the room. Geez, 160 years old and it still shines like new! Both sides have a touch of totally original faint greenish gold by the rims and centers of pinkish/pale orange gold colors. Miss Liberty and the details are exceptionally struck and have lots of frost. The eye appeal is gorgeous!

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PCGS 36, NGC 24, CAC 10. Get this, the last auction record we could find for this coin-from 2012! The current Collectors Universe value of \$12,000 seems too low. Housed in an older blue tag holder. Opportunity knocks loud here!

PCGS# 8288 | EST: \$12,000+



LOT 289

\$5 1899 PCGS MS65+ CAC

We assure you, this coin is seriously closer to MS66 than MS65! Superb surfaces are super clean overall.

You can detect a small scuff in the lower right obverse-that is it. The texture is a thicker satiny type. Both sides enjoy a booming unbroken luster. The color is a lighter gold. There are NO spots or discolorations. Miss Liberty and the details are well struck and have delicate frost. The eye appeal is great!

PCGS 143, NGC 610, CAC 69. PCGS has graded 21in MS65+. Hmmm, there is NO record of ANY PCGS CAC MS65+ ever selling in auction. An NGC sold for \$2,100 back in 2019. It should be noted that as of this coin being cataloged, regular PCGS CAC MS65's (NO +) have sight UNSEEN WHOLESALE BIDS of \$2,600. This coin is a killer that will fit in ANY GEM set!

PCGS# 8398 | EST: \$2,800+



LOT 290

\$10 1801 PCGS MS63+ CAC

This is a super fresh and frosty un-messed with piece. No question its legit close to MS64!

There are NO major imperfections. Only if you use a strong glass can you see some small lines/cuts and a few microscopic ticks/frost breaks. There is a very strong luster that glows from all over. Both sides are an unquestionable original deeper yellow gold color. There are NO spots or discolorations. You can see some contrast. Miss Liberty and the details are sharply struck and have generous frost. You can see some light clashing details in her hair (Mint Made). The eye appeal is exceptional!



PCGS 37, NGC 42, CAC 9. PCGS has graded only 2 in MS63+. It should be noted the last PCGS CAC to sell in auction brought \$78,000 in March 2020. The last PCGS CAC MS64 to sell brought \$138,000 in December 2019 (CAC pop 8). Got all that? We think at today's price, this piece represents an extraordinary value. We doubt you'll see many more FRESH and ORIGINAL PCGS CAC pieces pop up (especially in higher grades)! Good luck!

PCGS# 8564 | EST: \$75,000+



LOT 291

\$10 1847 PCGS MS62 CAC

We first looked at this coin and had to pull our jaw back up. We feel it is that SUPER HIGH END. We cannot stress enough how incredibly tough CAC is on pieces like this as well. This is not your typical 1847 \$10!

There are very few abrasions of any size. You do see a few very light and scattered ticks and giggles-but NONE are eye catching. We really think the overall cleanliness of the surfaces is borderline MS63. Nothing stands out to the naked eye. There are also traces

of semi-prooflike mirrors. A strong luster shows off totally ORIGINAL even deeper yellow gold colors. There are NO spots or stains. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and exceptionally struck. The eye appeal is fabulous!

PCGS 24 NGC 12, CAC 5. PCGS has graded ONLY 5 coins higher. Back in August 2018 a PCGS piece sold for \$12,000. We think a PCGS CAC MS63 would easily bring close to \$25,000 today. If you love \$10's and are a real quality hound, this coin will NOT disappoint you! Housed in an older green tag holder.

PCGS# 8597 | EST: \$10,000+



LOT 292

\$10 1899 PCGS MS65+ CAC

This is one heart pounding GEMMY ORIGINAL HIGH END GEM!

We love the extra thick "skin" this coin has. Both sides are super satiny and have a thick totally ORIGINAL luster. The surfaces have just a few trivial frost breaks and a tick or two. There are NO spots or discolorations. The gold is a deeper rich gold. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and have full strikes. The eye appeal is great!

PCGS 67, NGC 174, CAC 18. PCGS has graded only 9 coins in MS65+. The last one to sell at auction brought \$3,720 in December 2019. You know that price is way outdated now! The current sight UNSEEN WHOLESALE BID for a regular MS65 (NO +) is now \$3,850 while a 66 is bid at \$7,800. Great coin here.

PCGS# 8742 | EST: \$4,000+

LOT 293

**\$20 1857-S PCGS MS65 CAC
SS CENTRAL AMERICA**



A remarkable GEM example of the Bold S type. This highly lustrous and beautifully conserved two-tone example came from the first recovery of the treasure of the famed Steam Ship Central America, and is housed in the first style gold foil label holder. This incredible coin is what started the Cody Collector on his path to building this world class gold type set.

Blistering mint luster glows vividly all over the high end surfaces. The shimmering brilliance blooms all over with a bold cartwheel texture that brings the rich golden surfaces to life. Both sides have a wonderful two tone orange-gold look, typical of most coins from the first salvaged offering. The devices are very sharply struck up and as expected for the grade, there are only the most insignificant marks or ticks noted with the aid of a strong glass. The eye appeal is off the charts!

After decades of speculation in railroads and other investments, a market bubble burst in 1857. The ensuing panic tanked the American economy. In September 1857, the S.S. Central America, its hold heavy laden with massive gold ingots and large quantities of freshly minted double eagles set sail from Panama to New York, the gold being sent to try and sure up the financial markets. A massive hurricane trapped the sidewheel steamer off the Carolina coast and when the sea water flooded the boilers, the ship foundered and sank to the bottom of the icy cold depths of the Atlantic. The Panic of 1857 worsened and ended up being one of the worst economic depressions in American history. One of the long term after effects of the Panic was a deepening of the divide between the industrial/commercial economy of the North and the agrarian economy of the South. The ship wreck was discovered by Tommy Thompson in the late 1980s and after a legal battle that raged for over a decade, the coins and ingots recovered began their appearance on the market. The coins were conserved and certified by PCGS then marketed by a group of dealers that formed the California Gold Marketing Group. At the 2000 ANA in Philadelphia a huge ship of gold display attracted the attention of thousands of collectors and through the marketing group, these sunken treasure coins were widely dispersed. They remain very popular numismatic items.

Prior to the discovery of the S.S. Central America, the Type I twenty was virtually unknown in GEM Mint State grades. The hundreds of such coins discovered on the ship made it possible for many people to add a GEM Type I \$20 Lib to their collections.

PCGS 1044, NGC 126, CAC 236. The most recent PCGS/CAC example of this date was sold back in July 2019. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$13,000 and the CAC CPG value is \$14,400. Bound for another world class collection of gold types or fantastic cabinet of \$20 gold pieces, this coin will certainly see very spirited bidding. Good luck.

PCGS# 70001 | EST: \$9,500+

LOT 294

\$20 1876-S PCGS MS62 CAC



WHOA! This is a VERY high end and super flashy piece! We resubmitted it seeking an MS63, way back when (before +'s were even around). No go, looks like 62 forever...

An amazing and nearly blinding full blooming luster can be seen from miles away. Of course there are some ticks and giggles, but they are not deep or distracting. Both sides are a heart pounding fresh deep yellow gold color. Miss Liberty and the details are lightly frosted and have full stand out strikes.

The eye appeal is dramatic!

PCGS 801, NGC 495, CAC 92. The last PCGS CAC piece to sell in auction brought only \$2,880 in June 2020. The current Collectors Universe value is \$3,700. Can't say we have seen many offered lately. Housed in an older blue tag holder.

PCGS# 8978 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 295

\$20 1897 PCGS MS65 CAC

This coin was clearly sent from heaven! If you have seen other MS65 pieces from the 1890's we know you will agree. The quality is also HIGH END. This coin was proudly sold to the Cody Collector by our sister company, Legend Numismatics.

To start, the surfaces are extraordinarily clean and have a satiny texture. There is slight frost break/scuff (really a stacking blemish) on the cheek by the lips. We think that is all that would keep this older holder coin from grading MS65+ or even MS66. A strong satiny type luster beams from all over. Both sides are a gorgeous and totally original orange gold/deep yellow gold color. There is one tiny toning dot hidden in the letters on the reverse-which helps more than prove how original this coin is. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and are fully struck. The eye appeal is totally heart pounding!

PCGS 8, NGC 15, CAC 2. There is only a MS65+ higher. This was the last coin to sell in auction nearly 5 long years ago. Back then it brought \$24,675 in November 2012. Legend placed it with Cody back in 2012. None of the published prices we have seen are correct for today's new higher levels. If you seek an exceptional and colorful \$20 Liberty in GEM that is a much better date, then this coin is for you. This coin is housed in an older green tag holder. We expect really strong bidding here-good luck!

PCGS# 9031 | EST: \$25,000+



LOT 296

G\$1 1850 PCGS MS64

The 1850 gold dollar is the scarcest example of the Type One Philadelphia mint issues. This medium-golden toned and satiny lustrous example has a sultry look, highly attractive to the eye. The only thing that keeps this coin from a GEM grade is a hair-thin scratch on the reverse, unobtrusive to the naked eye.

PCGS 44, NGC 35. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$1,500. Very scarce to RARE finer, this eye appealing coin will delight any gold dollar collector.

PCGS# 7509 | EST: \$1,000+

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LOT 297

G\$1 1856-S PCGS MS64+ CAC SS CENTRAL AMERICA

This is one of the rarest gold dollars you can collect, and it is the second finest known. When we were offered this coin, we jumped and bought it. Great coin, can't beat the provenance, and unmatched quality! If someone did not tell you it had been under the sea for 150+ years, you really would not know it. They did a wonderful job of conservation here.

The surfaces are pretty clean overall. Just a few frost breaks/light ticks that you need a glass to see are detectable. A surprising die crack is on the right obverse. Overall, the surfaces appear satiny smooth and the luster is bold and glowing. Both sides are a brilliant yellow gold color. Remarkably, Miss Liberty and all of the details are pinpoint sharp in strike. The eye appeal is tremendous!



From the Shipwreck this is the only MS64+ with just one coin finer. In real life, PCGS 3, NGC 5, CAC 6 (that includes this coin). In our May 2019 Regency Auction this GEM realized \$88,125 on an estimate of \$70,000 to \$80,000. You can not get another in this grade. The only one finer would cost you well into six figures (we are talking \$175,000 ++). How often can you buy one of the very finest coins that is also from a genuine historical treasure ship? If you are building a real top set, this coin belongs in it! No question this is a once in a lifetime opportunity.

PCGS# 670730 | EST: \$75,000+

LOT 298**GS1 1881 PCGS MS67 CAC**

This is the epitome of what a SUPERB late date gold dollar should look like. Its quality and eye appeal are exemplary. Intensely lustrous surfaces beam boldly with medium yellow-orange gold patina and highly flashy fields. The devices are expertly rendered from an exacting blow from the dies. The eye appeal is incredible for the grade and very high end.

PCGS 95, NGC 66, CAC 41. There has not been a PCGS/CAC coin sold in over two years. The most recent PCGS coin to sell was not CAC and sold in November 2020 for \$4,800. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$5,000. Bound for a great set of gold dollars or gold type we anticipate strong bidding for this beautiful jewel.

PCGS# 7582 | EST: \$4,000+**LOT 299****GS1 1881 PCGS MS67+ CAC**

Clearly, this coin is VERY HIGH END!



Sensational surfaces exhibit faint mirrors on the obverse and partial on the reverse. Most important: all of the surfaces are super clean. There are two finite toning streaks on the obverse (NOT cuts). A strong luster adds to the eye appeal too. Both sides are a wonderful original bright yellow gold color with a faint hint of orange gold. Miss Liberty and the details are frosted and are sharply struck. The eye appeal is sensational!

PCGS 95, NGC 66, CAC 36. PCGS has graded 15 in MS67+. The last PCGS CAC MS67+ to sell in auction brought \$3,995 in January 2020. An MS68 (pop 40) is worth \$11-\$12,000 today.

We just love the fact this is a sensational example of an obsolete 140 year old smaller gold coin. To be able to own it so far UNDER \$5,000 just seems too cheap (in our opinion). Opportunity knocks loud here!

PCGS# 7582 | EST: \$4,000+**LOT 300****GS1 1888 PCGS MS67+ CAC**

A SUPERB, original GEM example of this late date gold dollar. Just 15,501 examples were struck for circulation. Sharply struck with frosty golden luster glowing all over the pristine, brilliant surfaces. Hints of deeper orange toning combine with a glorious two-tone golden finish. The eye appeal is SUPERB.

PCGS 66, NGC 41, CAC 26. There are nine in MS67+ with just 8 finer. There have been no recent sales, the last one in December 2019. We sold an example four years ago for \$4,230. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$5,500. A PCGS/CAC MS68 will cost upwards of \$15,000, making this MS67+ a fantastic value for the type or date collector. Good luck.

PCGS# 7589 | EST: \$3,500+

LOT 301**\$2.50 1796 NO STARS.PCGS XF40**

One of the most distinctive and popular early gold type coins, the 1796 No Stars quarter eagle was the first quarter eagle type produced by the fledgling Philadelphia mint. Though authorized by the 1792 Mint Act, the initial coinage production began with copper half cents and large cents in 1793, half dollars and silver dollars in 1794, half dimes, half eagles, and eagles in 1795; dimes, quarters, and quarter eagles did not begin production until 1796. The 1796 quarter eagles were struck in two distinct types, the No Stars obverse and the with Stars obverse. Only 963 No Stars quarter eagles were struck. The first reverse die failed quickly and the entire mintage of the first die pair, a mere 66 pieces, was delivered on September 21, 1796. In December, an additional 897 quarter eagles were delivered, all assumed to be of the BD-2 variety seen here. Today, perhaps 100-125 examples survive in all grades, many of which are impaired. The 1796 quarter eagle is unique as the only Large Eagle reverse type struck that year. The other denominations did not begin striking large eagle reverses until 1798.

The present XF40 example is a very pleasing example. Well struck devices stand out on this elegant type. The medium olive-gold patina is quite lovely and a departure from the usually encountered bright gold that plagues the issue (over the years many examples have had their original "skin" stripped off to give the appearance of a higher grade. There are no serious flaws, but a strong glass reveals some minor scratches which are only noted here for the sake of full disclosure, are not obtrusive, and have minimal impact on the otherwise superb visual allure for the issue. Housed in an old green tag holder.

Ex. Stack's 65th Anniversary Sale, December 2000, lot 1372; The Griggs Collection; Stack's Bowers sale of the Griggs Collection, October 2015, lot 96; Heritages's sale of the Long Island Collection, August 2021, lot 3416.

PCGS 4, NGC 2. There have been six auction sales of a PCGS XF40 going back to June 1998, and this coin represents three of those sales. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$125,000. This is a classic American numismatic rarity, a "blue chip" first year of issue coin, one that is always in demand regardless of quality or grade. Missing from most type sets, this pleasing XF example will fit nicely in any gold cabinet! Good luck.

PCGS# 7645 | EST: \$110,000+





LOT 302

\$2.50 1805 PCGS AU55

FROM THE BIG CYPRESS COLLECTION

Only a single pair of dies, BD-1, was employed to strike the entire mintage of 1,781, and with just 100-150 thought to survive today in all grades, making it a tough Rarity-4. This Reverse die was also a workhorse, being held over to strike all remaining Capped Bust right quarter eagles, and the entire mintage of over 150,000 1807 dimes!

A pleasing honey gold color covers the surfaces of this choice AU early quarter eagle. A wealth of luster accentuates the surfaces. Some small, light marks are seen with the aid of a strong glass, but these are generally unobtrusive to the pleasing, naked eye appeal. Sharply struck devices show essentially full details on the obverse and sharp definition, if somewhat soft in the center. The eye appeal is quite pleasing.

PCGS 10, NGC 9. The most recent example sold for \$15,600 in June 2020, which seems inexpensive considering a PCGS AU53 sold in August 2021 for \$22,800. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$22,500. No PCGS AU58 has sold since 2014 and this date, needless to say, is VERY RARE in any Mint State grade. A great example for the type or date.

PCGS# 7653 | EST: \$15,000+





LOT 303

\$2.50 1825 PCGS AU58 CAC

FROM THE BIG CYPRESS COLLECTION

A nearly fully Prooflike “GEM” AU example. Only 4,434 quarter eagles were struck, a mintage produced with three different die pairs. This is BD-2, listed as Rarity-4+ in the Bass-Dannreuther reference with an estimated 80-100 known in all grades (the other two varieties are listed as Rarity-6+).

Brilliant surfaces gleam with bold and flashy reflective luster. The sharply struck devices have a nice frost. Bright yellow gold surfaces have a deeper orange-gold near the periphery. Scattered marks and lines are noted and their severity is minor and exaggerated by the reflective nature of the surfaces. The eye appeal is quite pleasing!

PCGS 7, NGC 9, CAC 5. The most recent PCGS/CAC example sold in our May 2018 Regency Auction for \$36,425 (a BD-1, Rarity-6+). The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$27,500 and the CAC CPG value is \$31,200. Rare in any grade and especially so any finer than the presently offered AU58. A great example for a type or date set!

PCGS# 7664 | EST: \$25,000+





LOT 304
\$2.50 1831 PCGS AU55
 FROM THE BIG CYPRESS
 COLLECTION

BD-1, only a single die pair was used to strike all 4,520 quarter eagles, of which perhaps 110-125 examples are known today. Many of these old tenor gold coins were exported and melted for their bullion content, as rising gold prices made their metallic value exceed their face value. Like the reverse in the 1805 above, this reverse die was used to produce all 1830-1834 quarter eagles.

Rich, antique gold coloration is enlivened by a wealth of original mint luster. Generally well struck throughout, if one was to nit-pick, there is a hint of weakness at the upper left corner of the shield. There are a couple of toning spots, and there are a couple of marks in the reverse field, none too distracting. In all, this rarity offers a bold visual quality that most collectors will delight in!

Ex. Donald Bently Collection, Heritage, March 2014, lot 30218.

PCGS 10, NGC 5. The most recent non-CAC example sold in September 2019 for \$21,150 and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$19,000. This coin will certainly delight the type or date collector, this is an issue rarely offered in any grade, and this CHOICE example has a lot to offer.

PCGS# 7671 | EST: \$15,000+



LOT 305
\$2.50 1878 PCGS MS63 CAC
 FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON COLLECTION

A really fresh looking, semi-Prooflike example of this date. Richly lustrous surfaces gleam with a strong brilliance for the grade. We think PCGS was tight on this coin, the surfaces are clean and the devices are crisp and frosty. The eye appeal is excellent.

PCGS 340, NGC 292, CAC 34. No CAC-approved example in MS63 has ever sold in auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$840 and the CAC CPG value is \$870. With its bold look, it could sell for more. A delight for any gold bug!

PCGS# 7828 | EST: \$650+



LOT 306
\$2.50 1878 PCGS MS64
 FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON COLLECTION

A lovely near-GEM example. Satiny brilliant gold surfaces gleam around sharply struck devices.

PCGS 199, NGC 136. The most recent example to sell in auction brought \$800 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$975. A neat type coin.

PCGS# 7828 | EST: \$650+



LOT 307

\$2.50 1893 PCGS MS65 CAC

What a gorgeous GEM example of this lower mintage quarter eagle issue. Only 30,000 were struck. A lively golden has a beautiful, glowing brilliance that accents the sharply defined devices. The eye appeal is exceptional.

PCGS 56, NGC 53, CAC 13. This coin is the most recent PCGS/CAC example in MS65 to sell, realizing \$1,586 in our October 2017 sale of the D.W. Collection. Today, the CAC CPG value is \$1,880 and the Collectors Universe value is listed at \$2,000. NOTE: a PCGS/CAC MS66 recently sold for \$5,520, so this high end GEM presents a great value play for the collector. Good luck.

PCGS# 7845 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 308

\$2.50 1897 PCGS MS65

FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON COLLECTION

Fewer than 30,000 examples of this date were struck, and are relatively scarce in GEM and finer grades. This example has a vibrant and brilliant luster that vividly accents the razor sharp devices. The eye appeal is wonderful.

PCGS 95, NGC 84. The most recent examples sold earlier this year for \$1,170 and \$1,320 (September and August respectively) and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,500. A delightful example for a GEM short set of \$2.50 Libs.

PCGS# 7849 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 309

\$2.50 1899 PCGS MS64

FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON COLLECTION

Only 27,200 quarter eagles were struck and this near GEM has a great look. A vibrant mint luster booms all over. Sharply impressed devices stand out against the satiny surfaces. Very close to GEM grade, this coin has a great look.

PCGS 177, NGC 158. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$1,000 and the most recent auction sale was \$850 in May 2020. Scarce finer.

PCGS# 7851 | EST: \$800+



LOT 310

\$2.50 1900 PCGS MS65 CAC

FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON COLLECTION

Very attractive GEM quality turn of the century quarter eagle. A thick satin frosty bloom glows all over the gorgeous surfaces. Satiny smooth with just a hint of the most subtle contact, nothing visible to the naked eye. The details are very sharply struck, the devices are crisply rendered from an exacting blow. The eye appeal is bold.

PCGS 242, NGC 212, CAC 53. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$1,230. A lovely GEM bound for a great type set or run of late date Liberty Head quarter eagles.

PCGS# 7852 | EST: \$900+



LOT 311

\$2.50 1904 PCGS MS65 PL CAC

One of the **FINEST** quarter eagles designated Prooflike by PCGS in the entire series, this GEM is a **MONSTER! WOW!**

At first glance, this coin looks like a late die state Proof, with bold, deep, reflective fields, and a crisp, semi-frosty finish to the devices. The eye appeal is magnificent! This is one of those coins that once you see it, you know how special it is!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. There are so few records for PCGS graded Prooflike gold. An NGC MS66* PL example of this date sold in August 2019 for \$20,400. An exceptional GEM like this belongs in an impressive set of late date Liberty quarter eagles or 20th century gold type set.

PCGS# 87856 | EST: \$10,000+



LOT 312

\$2.50 1906 PCGS MS66 CAC

A truly outstanding PQ GEM 1906 Liberty Head quarter eagle. Sharply struck and boldly lustrous with a thick mint frost, this beauty is exceptionally well preserved and has the naked eye visual allure of a higher grade.

PCGS 298, NGC 261, CAC 81. The current Price Guide values are not accurate, the last PCGS/CAC MS66 sold in June 2021 for \$2,010. The eye appeal is excellent and this GEM should command a strong bid from any gold bug.

PCGS# 7858 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 313

\$2.50 1884 PCGS PR63 DCAM

CAC

WOWZER! This coin is HIGH END and has tremendous life!

Bold, golden mirrors beam with a strong reflection. The devices possess both a strong strike and beautiful frosty texture that contrasts wonderfully against the fields. Some minor marks are seen, which account for the assigned grade, perhaps from careless handling ages ago. None of these minor marks are too distracting on their own, and together are not enough to preclude CAC "beating" this CHOICE DCAM Proof.

A mere 73 pieces were minted. PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. A non-CAC approved PR63 DCAM sold for \$9,000 nearly four years ago. The CAC CPG value is \$11,600 and the PCGS Price Guide is \$11,500. We think this coin will certainly bring in that range. There is one DCAM graded finer, a PR66 DCAM that has never been sold via auction. Good luck.

PCGS# 97910 | EST: \$9,000+



LOT 314

\$2.50 1898 PCGS PR61 CAM

This is a nice example of Proof gold in an affordable grade. Thickly frosted devices stand out boldly in a stark cameo contrast to the surrounding mirrored reflective fields. Perhaps given as a gift in the late 19th century and handled by a non-numismatist, there are some minor lines and ticks, but the eye appeal is bold for the assigned grade.

Only 165 Proofs were struck. PCGS 3, NGC 7. The most recent example sold in February 2021 for \$3,600 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,700. An affordable, yet pleasing quality example that will delight any gold bug. Bidding will be strong for sure.

PCGS# 87924 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 315

\$2.50 1915 NGC MS65

Richly satiny and boldly lustrous surfaces grace both sides of this GEM. Generally well struck with a bold incuse definition on both sides. The surfaces are generally clean, especially in the dreaded reverse right field. The color is wonderful and the eye appeal is pleasing.

PCGS 193, NGC 191. The last NGC-graded example realized \$4,560 in April 2021. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$6,000. Just 26 are graded higher at NGC. Bound for a nice set. Good luck.

PCGS# 7948 | EST: \$4,000+

LOT 316**\$2.50 1928 PCGS MS65**

Warm peach-rose tinged golden surfaces have a warm frosty glow on both sides. Well struck devices are crisply impressed into the planchet. A few minor marks and ticks are noted on both sides of this GEM.

PCGS 381, NGC 486. The two most recent sold in August 2021 for \$1,500 and \$1,740. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,250. RARE finer, with just 30 graded higher. Bound for a nice set of this short set.

PCGS# 7952 | EST: \$1,500+**LOT 317****\$2.50 1928 PCGS MS66**

Despite its status as a "generic" date, the 1928 is VERY RARE in MS66 and unique finer at PCGS. It is an honor to offer this tied for 2nd HIGHEST GRADED example, the first to sell in major auction since July 2016.

This is a very sharply struck GEM example! Wonderfully satiny with a brilliant, glowing mint frost this coin has a sensational look with a bold honey gold patina. A few minor ticks and marks are noted on the reverse, none that are visible to the naked eye.

An interesting reverse die crack connects ED STATES. A strong glass shows an area about 3:00 on the reverse that appears to be a strike through where some wire or other debris clung to the planchet and was struck resulting in some depressed lines under the letters of WE T, up to the A in AMERICA. The eye appeal is wonderful!

PCGS 14, NGC 30. There has not been a PCGS MS66 since July 2016--over half a decade ago. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$15,000. There is just a single MS66+ finer, a coin that has been off the market since 2017. A wonderful and important opportunity for anyone working on a high ranking Registry Set of this popular series.

PCGS# 7952 | EST: \$10,000+**LOT 318****\$2.50 1929 PCGS MS65**

Sharply struck and brilliantly frosty, this GEM example has a really pleasing look. Yes, a glass reveals some minor ticks and marks, the surfaces are generally pleasing overall. As the final year of issue of this short and popular set, a date that is VERY RARE any finer, this lovely Indian Head quarter eagle will see active bidding.

PCGS 241, NGC 299. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$3,750 and the most recent example sold in August 2021 for \$4,080. Just 19 have graded finer in 35 years of grading at PCGS! A nice coin to finish your set.

PCGS# 7953 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 319

\$5 1795 BD-3. SMALL EAGLE. PCGS AU55
FROM THE BIG CYPRESS COLLECTION

Struck in the first year of gold coinage production, the 1795 half eagle is an American numismatic “blue chip” coin, an issue that is always in demand from collectors no matter what the state of preservation is.

A pleasing CHOICE AU example. Generally sharp definition throughout the design features, there is minor weakness noted near the peripheries; the main design elements are crisply struck and retain bold crispness. The wear is limited to the lightest friction on the high points of the reliefs. Both sides offer lots of retained semi-reflective luster in the fields. A couple of old scratches, particularly at star 1 serve to identify this PQ AU55 example for posterity.

While the reported mintage for the date is 8,707, the Bass-Dannreuther reference suggests that up to 12,106 1795 dated half eagles were struck and that the 8,707 was the number delivered in 1795. Die steel was expensive and dies were used and reused until they could no longer be employed. Regardless, in all grades there are perhaps 500-600 examples known, across 12 different die marriages. These range from Rarity-3+ to Rarity-7+. The BD-3 offered here is a Rarity-3+, making it one of the more available varieties. It is really important to note that “available” is a relative term when it comes to early gold.

Ex Anthony J. Taraszka Collection, Stack’s Bowers, August 2020, lot 1256.

PCGS 67, NGC 42. This is the most recent example to sell in auction, realizing \$50,400 in August 2020. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$62,500 and it jumps to \$77,500 in AU58. This is a date/grade that will always delight the collector looking for an example of the first \$5 gold issue. The bidding action will be fierce!

PCGS# 8066 | EST: \$45,000+





LOT 320
\$5 1800 PCGS AU58
 FROM THE BIG CYPRESS
 COLLECTION

A lovely and visually appealing BD-2. As a Rarity-3+ die marriage, this is perfect for type or date purposes. Boldly reflective, brilliantly lustrous surfaces gleam proudly from both sides. The devices are sharply struck with crisply defined design types on both sides. Only the slightest hint of friction shows up on either side, manifesting itself as light lines in the fields. There are no distracting

marks, lines, ticks, or discolorations of any kind anywhere. We are unsure why CAC did not bean this CHOICE AU piece.

PCGS 51, NGC 72. The brilliance is more vivid than the example that sold in August 2020 for \$16,800. The current Collectors Universe value is \$18,000. A great piece for type or date purposes, this 1800 half eagle will fit into a very wide range of cabinets and worthy of a strong bid. Good luck.

PCGS# 8082 | EST: \$15,000+



LOT 321
\$5 1812 PCGS XF45
 FROM THE BIG CYPRESS
 COLLECTION

The BD-2, "Close 5D" variety is the scarcer of the two die pairs used in the last year of this type, considered to be Rarity-4+ with an estimated 80-100 survivors.

This is a pleasing mid-grade example with soft accents of luster clinging to the yellow-gold surfaces.

Greenish-gold accents add to the allure. There is a bluntness of strike

in areas particularly at the left rim where the dentils and stars are somewhat soft. The central portions are well rendered.

Barely any traces of contact can be found anywhere, and the eye appeal is pleasing.

PCGS 15, NGC 8. The most recent example sold for \$6,250 in May 2020 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$7,500. This is a pleasing and affordable PCGS-graded example for the collector.

PCGS# 8112 | EST: \$6,000+



LOT 322

\$5 1812 PCGS MS64+ CAC

A magnificent, essentially GEM quality BD-2, the scarcer of the two die pairings of the year, identifiable by the closeness of the 5D on the reverse. This is a truly spectacular coin as a date or type and among the **FINEST KNOWN** for the date (only nine have ever graded higher).

The central portions of the design are sharply and completely rendered by an exacting blow from the dies. There is just an area of weakness at the left obverse periphery, that area shows a number of mint made planchet adjustment marks. A bold cartwheel luster beams in the frosty surfaces when rotated in a light. The satiny surfaces have an incredible glowing sheen that is a delight to behold. There is nary a mark of any consequence to be found anywhere, even using a strong glass, you will not be able to locate anything worthy of mention. The eye appeal is oh so close to GEM!

Struck during the James Madison administration and at the beginning of the War of 1812. From the historical stand point it would be amazing to trace how this coin survived all these years in such a pristine state of preservation. Many of these old tenor gold coins were exported and melted in the 1820s and 1830s as the value of the gold content exceeded the five dollar face value.

PCGS 48, NGC 28, CAC 19. There are just 7 in MS64+ at PCGS and nine finer. No PCGS MS64+ has sold in nearly half a decade (the last one sold in April 2017 for \$54,050). The current Collectors Universe value is \$65,000. Note most auction prices (including all three MS64+ CAC results) were for BD-1. A PCGS MS65 BD-2 without CAC approval sold for \$105,750 in August 2015. A superb coin for the type or date collector, or any one looking to build a box of 20 early gold coins! Opportunity knocks loudly here, do not let this GEM pass you by!

PCGS# 8112 | EST: \$52,500+



LOT 323**\$5 1813 PCGS AU53****FROM THE BIG CYPRESS
COLLECTION**

The 1813 represents one of only a few "collectible" dates in the Capped Head series, struck from 1813 to 1834. Most dates saw extensive wholesale export and melting down in the 1820s and 1830s when the value of the gold content was more than the five dollar face value. This trade was put to an end in 1834 when the composition was changed and the Kneass designed "classic head" was

introduced. In 1813, two reverse dies were paired with a single obverse to strike all 95,428 half eagles. The present coin was struck from the BD-1 pairing which is considered to be Rarity-2.

Pale yellow gold surfaces show off hints of original luster. Some light contact is noted near Liberty's lip, but otherwise the surfaces are generally clean and pleasing. A very popular coin that always is in demand from type collectors.

PCGS 30, NGC 22. The most recent PCGS AU53 sold a year ago for \$8,850 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$10,000. RARE in Mint State, making AU examples perfect for most collectors.

PCGS# 8116 | EST: \$8,000+**LOT 324****\$5 1871-CC PCGS VF35****FROM THE BIG CYPRESS
COLLECTION**

A very popular early Carson City \$5 in a wonderful, mid-grade, collector friendly condition. Rich orange-gold surfaces show generally problem free circulation. There are accents of violet patina mingling among the obverse stars and in the dentils. The eye appeal is unmarred by any contact marks of note, indeed, the eye appeal is very nice!

Only 20,770 were struck, and there is a pretty even distribution of this date across all grades from VF30 to AU55. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$9,000 and the most recent PCGS-graded coin in the VF range was a PCGS/CAC VF30 that brought \$8,400 in March 2021--we like this coin a lot better! Bid accordingly!

PCGS# 8323 | EST: \$7,500+



LOT 325
\$5 1874-CC PCGS XF40
 FROM THE BIG CYPRESS COLLECTION

Of all the Carson City \$5 gold pieces struck 1870-1878, the 74-CC is the most common. That status makes it an ideal coins for anyone looking to own a CC \$5 from the 1870s in their gold holdings. This is a very pleasing XF that has generous quantities of original luster clinging to the surfaces. Medium gold accents a lighter brilliant lemon yellow coloration. Only moderate wear is seen on the devices which remain quite bold.

Some minor ticks and marks are noted, mostly from its time in wild west commerce. The eye appeal is better than most.

PCGS 11, NGC 11. The most recent sold in January 2021 for \$5,250 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$6,250. This coin has a lot going for it and AU examples are scarcer than you might think, given this coin's "common" status. Good luck.

PCGS# 8334 | EST: \$5,000+



LOT 326
\$5 1879-CC PCGS AU58
 FROM THE BIG CYPRESS COLLECTION

While not rare as a date, in AU58, this date becomes VERY SCARCE indeed, and in Mint State the 79-CC \$5 is a major rarity with none known above MS62! From an original mintage of 17,281, Rusty Goe's extensive research suggests fewer than 275 are known in all grades, he notes that the AU58 population is likely inflated from resubmissions and crossovers. This is a very pleasing looking AU58. Boasting highly lustrous surfaces that accent

brilliant yellow gold coloration that shows lemon-yellow and richer orange tinges that come out as you rotate the surfaces in a light. Well struck overall, the devices are crisp. The "wear" is limited to the most inconspicuous friction on the high points and in the fields. Even using a strong glass you will not be able to locate even a minor mark or line worthy of mention. The eye appeal is neat!

PCGS 12, NGC 23. This is the most recent example to sell in auction, realizing \$12,000 in the November 2020 sale of the Sierra Nevada Collection. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$15,000. Just seven are graded higher at PCGS, and the only one finer to sell in auction was the MS62 CAC Battle Born coin at \$37,375 nearly a decade ago!

PCGS# 8349 | EST: \$12,000+



LOT 327
\$5 1880-CC PCGS XF40
 FROM THE BIG CYPRESS COLLECTION

This is a crusty, collector grade Carson City half eagle. Olive and orange-gold accents at the protected areas are suggestive of "leather pouch" storage. Moderate wear and minor contact marks scattered about bear witness to the wild west adventures this coin must have had!

PCGS 21, NGC 23. The only PCGS XF40 was clearly an undergraded example that sold for a very strong \$4,700 in 2016. More recently a PCGS XF45 sold for \$1,560 in March 2020. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,650. An affordable CC five for the type or date collector. Bidding should be considerable on this coin.

PCGS# 8352 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 328
\$5 1881-CC PCGS AU55 CAC
FROM THE BIG CYPRESS COLLECTION

The 1881-CC half eagle is the RAREST date from the decade, from an original mintage of 13,886. In his magnum opus on United States Gold Coinage, numismatic scholar, the late, great David Akers wrote: "The 1881-CC is a very rare coin in any condition but for some unknown reason it has received little recognition as a rarity. It is by far the rarest Carson City Half Eagle after 1878 and, in fact is fully in the same rarity class as the dates from 1871 to 1877." Only a single pair

of dies was used to strike the entire mintage. The Carson City mint shut down production on April 1, and before that, 5,640 fives were struck; the remaining 8,246 were struck between the time the mint reopened in November and the end of the year. Modern scholarship suggests that fewer than 150 survive in all grades (Doug Winter, 2001 estimates between 70-90; PCGS CoinFacts estimates 115; Rusty Goe, 2020, estimates 115-150).

Light wear is essentially limited to the faintest trace of friction on the high points and in the fields. Pleasing original mint bloom has a glowing, satiny texture in the protected areas around the nicely defined devices. Some scattered ticks, honestly acquired during its brief stay in wild west commercial channels, do not detract from the outstanding, original eye appeal.

PCGS 14, NGC 15, CAC 8. The most recent example brought \$13,000 in June 2021. The PCGS Price Guide and CAC CPG values are essentially identical at \$13,000 and \$13,100 respectively. VERY RARE any finer, this is a delightfully original and pleasing coin that will delight any Carson City gold coin specialist. Good luck.

PCGS# 8356 | EST: \$12,000+



LOT 329
\$5 1882-CC PCGS VF35 CAC
FROM THE BIG CYPRESS COLLECTION

This is a very pleasing and totally original example of this date, one of the few in this grade range to be nice enough for CAC approval. Pale honey gold surfaces retain hints of brilliance that cling to the recesses around the stars. No serious marks worthy of mention any where and the eye appeal is pleasing. This is a great collector coin!

PCGS 26, NGC 20, CAC 4. The CAC CPG value is \$1,440 and this coin should bring that or more when it crosses the block!

PCGS# 8359 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 330
\$5 1884-CC PCGS VF35
FROM THE BIG CYPRESS COLLECTION

The mintage rose slightly from 1883 to 16,402, still well below the 82,817 struck in 1882. Honest wear graces both sides. There are no egregious marks or lines of any kind that impact the pleasing eye appeal. Warm honey gold surfaces have traces of blue patina near the rims. The eye appeal is nice for the grade.

PCGS 6, NGC 4. The last two mid grade VF35 examples sold for \$1,800 in March 2021 and May 2019. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$2,250. The value jumps to \$3,500 in 40. A pleasing coin for type or date purposes.

PCGS# 8365 | EST: \$1,600+



LOT 331
\$5 1890-CC PCGS MS62 CAC
FROM THE BIG CYPRESS COLLECTION

This is a pleasing Mint State example, one of the few CC-fives available in Mint State. A full, satiny frost glows brilliantly with a warm, medium-gold coloration. The strike is somewhat blunt as usually seen especially in the centers. The surfaces are pleasing and attractive overall with limited ticks seen with the aid of a glass, and they are not distracting from the wonderful ORIGINAL eye appeal.

PCGS 108, NGC 110, CAC 31. The most recent PCGS/CAC coin sold for \$4,560 in the 2021 ANA auction. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$4,990. A wonderful coin for date or type purposes and we expect strong bidding.

PCGS# 8376 | EST: \$4,500+



LOT 332
\$5 1891-CC PCGS MS64+ CAC
FROM THE BIG CYPRESS COLLECTION

This 91-CC \$5 is MARVELOUS and just a tiny tick or two from being tied for FINEST GRADED honors! WOW! It is EXCEPTIONAL in every way!

Brilliant, lemon-gold coloration in the surfaces show strong satiny luster that swirls all over. The devices are razor sharp in strike and they have a wonderful frosty texture. A strong glass fails to reveal anything more than the tiniest of ticks and a frost break or two in the fields. These have little impact on the OUTSTANDING eye appeal! As close to GEM as you could hope to get without spending mid-five figures.

PCGS 97, NGC 73, CAC 24. The PCGS MS64+ Population is 9 and there are just two MS65s graded finer. The most recent example sold in October 2019 for \$9,420. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$12,500. The Old West-Pogue MS65 is the only PCGS-graded example to ever sell in auction, realizing \$45,600 in March 2020. This near-GEM seems to be quite a good value in comparison! Bound for a great type set or high grade collection of Liberty half eagles.

PCGS# 8378 | EST: \$10,000+



LOT 333
\$5 1892-CC PCGS XF45
FROM THE BIG CYPRESS COLLECTION

This is a pleasing and affordable piece of Carson City gold. Nice honey gold surfaces retain some luster in the fields. The details are bold, despite the wear. There are some minor marks and ticks, but the eye appeal is decent with none standing out for individual mention, and there are no signs of serious mishandling.

PCGS 82, NGC 78. The most recent XF45 to sell in auction was an NGC-graded example, which brought \$1,275 in February 2021. The current Collectors Universe value is \$1,350. A neat piece of wild west gold, struck the year before the Carson City mint's doors were shuttered.

PCGS# 8380 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 334
\$5 1899 PCGS MS65
 FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON COLLECTION

A brilliant and lustrous GEM example of this final 19th century half eagle. Well struck and satiny smooth surfaces, tinges of orange accents the wonderful yellow-gold tones. The eye appeal is quite nice.

PCGS 234, NGC 647. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,000 and the most recent example to sell in auction realized \$1,681 in September 2021. A lovely coin for any gold bug.

PCGS# 8398 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 335
\$5 1908 LIBERTY. PCGS MS66 CAC
 FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON COLLECTION

The final year of the Liberty Head half eagle series, a type that had been produced since 1839. In all, 421,000 examples were struck before Bela Lyon Pratt's Indian Head design type was introduced. Common in lower Mint State grades, including MS65, they become scarce in MS66 and RARE any finer (though the Population Reports show coins graded as high as MS68). The present Premium GEM Mint State coin is brilliantly lustrous with a rich, golden frost over satiny smooth surfaces. Incredible, orange-gold accents frame the bright yellow-gold in the centers. The eye appeal is amazing.

PCGS 54, NGC 58, CAC 11. This was the most recent PCGS/CAC coin to sell in auction, over half a decade ago! The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$7,250. Just over a dozen grading "events" are recorded higher at PCGS, perhaps including duplication. We know this coin will bring a very strong bid when the hammer falls, these do not appear with frequency.

PCGS# 8418 | EST: \$4,000+



LOT 336
\$5 1909-O NGC AU58

Scarce, popular, and important, the 1909-O half eagle has it all for the collector. Only 34,200 examples were struck and is the last gold coin from this mint, and the ONLY Indian Head issue from this mint, making it a one year only type for the New Orleans collector.

The present AU58 has a very pleasing medium orange-tinged golden color with hints of satiny mint bloom. The incuse devices are deeply impressed and there is just the barest trace of rub on the fields. There are some minor ticks but the eye appeal is very nice overall.

PCGS 109, NGC 338. This totally original example is nicer than the most recent NGC-graded pieces that have come to the market. This coin was graded ages ago and is in an older generation NGC holder without the pronged gasket. The current Collectors Universe value is \$23,500. This KEY DATE will always be popular and in demand, bid accordingly.

PCGS# 8515 | EST: \$13,000+



LOT 337

\$5 1914 PCGS MS62 CAC

FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON COLLECTION

A nearly CHOICE example of this lower mintage date. Fewer than a quarter million half eagles were struck, and this lovely coin is fully and totally original with a deep, orange-gold patina enlivened by a brilliant luster and sharply struck devices. We note some light marks which account for the assigned grade, but this coin is more than worthy of its CAC green bean of approval.

PCGS 755, NGC 824, CAC 22. There has not been a CAC-approved MS62 to sell in auction in over three years. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,250 and the CAC CPG value is listed at \$1,170. A very attractive example, and one that will delight any gold bug!

PCGS# 8527 | EST: \$1,000+

NOTES



LOT 338

\$10 1795 13 LEAVES. EAGLE PCGS VF30
FROM THE BIG CYPRESS COLLECTION

A very pleasing, mid-grade example from the first year of gold coin production at the first Philadelphia mint. Only 5,083 were reported struck in 1795, with about 400-600 known in all grades and all varieties. The mint used five die pairs to strike the issue, four with 13 Leaves and one with 9 Leaves. This is one of the scarcer 13 Leaf varieties. BD-4 is easily identified by the placement of the 5 in the date and the raised "lump" next to the first A in AMERICA. A solid Rarity-5 die marriage, there are an estimated 60-80 known in all grades.

Moderate, honest wear is seen on the devices and in the fields. The design elements retain strong definition for a coin with 30 points of wear. The surfaces show some light lines from an ancient, gentle wiping, but there are no serious marks or scratches of any kind anywhere that would otherwise preclude third party certification. Like all examples of this date, regardless of grade, it presents a bold visual impression.

PCGS 3, NGC 0. This coin sold for \$41,125 in our October 2020 Regency Auction, its first auction appearance in the modern era, as it had been in our consignor's collection for over 20 years before being submitted for grading in 2019. It was the first time one sold in auction since 2006! The current Collectors Universe value is \$50,000. If you would like a pleasing example of this first year of gold coinage in U.S. history, that actually saw early American commercial use, this VF30 presents a fantastic opportunity!

PCGS# 8551 | EST: \$40,000+



LOT 339

**\$10 1799 SMALL STARS OBVERSE. PCGS AU58
FROM THE BIG CYPRESS COLLECTION**

A scarce die pairing, BD-5 is listed as a Rarity-5, with John Dannreuther estimating only 45-55 examples surviving in all grades.

This CHOICE AU piece was sharply struck from the terminal reverse die state, with multiple die cracks around the letters in AMERICA and into the eagle's tail. Brilliantly lustrous surfaces, are incredibly so on the reverse.

Coppery-orange accents on both sides, especially on the reverse give this lovely coin a great eye appeal. While the obverse has some minor lines, visible only at certain angles and with a glass, the reverse appears totally original and high end.

PCGS 24, NGC 10. The two most recent examples sold for \$23,400 in April 2021 and \$24,000 in September 2020. The current PCGS price Guide value is listed at \$27,500. Scarce in Mint State, AU58 is a very popular grade for these impressive early gold pieces, especially for one dated in the 18th century.

PCGS# 98562 | EST: \$20,000+





LOT 340

\$10 1801 PCGS AU58

FROM THE BIG CYPRESS COLLECTION

WOW is this a flashy and brilliant early eagle! Both sides have an intense, flashy, and nearly full Prooflike luster on both sides! WOW! Two die pairs were utilized to strike the entire mintage and the BD-2, as here is popular as it is available for collectors. For a 220 year old gold coin, this AU58 has a sensational Mint State look, and in the past would have likely passed as such.

The details are crisply rendered on both sides with a full razor sharp impression. Any wear is limited to the faintest trace of microscopic friction, manifesting itself as faint field lines in the fields and on the devices. The surfaces are brilliant yellow-gold and ultra flashy. There are no serious marks or lines of any kind visible marks. anywhere. The eye appeal is very nice.

PCGS 69, NGC 101. The most recent examples graded by PCGS were sold in 2019. More recently an NGC AU58 sold in the 2021 ANA auction for \$17,400. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$22,500. Worthy of a strong bid and placement in a nice collection of gold type coins or early tens. Good luck.

PCGS# 8564 | EST: \$16,000+





LOT 341

\$10 1864-S PCGS XF45

One of the RAREST dates in the entire Liberty Head eagle series, the 1864-S came from an original mintage of a mere 2,500 and it is estimated that about 1% of that figure remains for collectors today in all grades. It is UNKNOWN in Mint State, and David Akers noted that this date was tied for rarest in terms of grade, and second in terms of auction appearances (his extensive survey of 369 auction catalogs there were only 16 appearances, with the average grade of VF20). It is rarer than the 1858 and only slightly less rare than the famed 1875, and Akers noted "Only two or three are known in EF and I am unaware of any 1864-S that grades AU or better." While grading standards may have changed some since Akers' time, the fact remains the same, just about two dozen examples survive in all grades, and this one is among the highest graded pieces.

Rich honey-gold patina graces the surfaces on both sides of this CHOICE XF \$10 gold piece. Hints of semi-reflective luster cling to the fields around well defined devices. Light wear on the highest points of the devices and in the fields are minor and generally problem free, save for the tiniest of contact from its time in Civil War era wild west commerce. The eye appeal is wonderful for the assigned grade.

This is not the Pittman coin, which last sold as an NGC XF45. The finest known is the Harry Bass coin, graded AU55 by PCGS. The Simpson-Hall coin was XF45, as is the one in the D.L. Hansen Collection and the one in the Tyrant Collection. The Eliasberg coin was called a polished VF in 1982; the Dallas Bank Collection had a VF. The Norweb's extensive collection lacked an example.

PCGS 5, NGC 2. This is a VERY RARE opportunity for the collector that cannot be easily duplicated. the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$145,000. This is a date that is so RARE, that the Price Guide and APR values do not really matter--the opportunity to buy one is VERY RARE, and may not present itself again for a long time!

PCGS# 8640 | EST: \$115,000+



LOT 342

\$10 1867 PCGS AU58 CAC

One of the **FINEST KNOWN** examples of this incredibly **RARE** early With Motto eagle. Only 3,090 examples were struck for circulation, with about 2% known to survive in all grades. Just five examples have graded finer than the present PCGS/CAC AU58, and this is the **HIGHEST** grade 1867 \$10 that has been approved by CAC.

Richly toned with a warm, honey gold color that envelopes the semi-Prooflike reflective fields and generally frosted devices. Scattered ticks and minor marks are noted, but the surfaces are not really hacked up in any serious way and they are appropriate for the assigned grade. None have any serious impact on the outstanding visual allure.

PCGS 7, NGC 7, CAC 1. This coin was last sold back in August 2016 for \$30,550. The current Collectors Universe value is \$30,000 but this is the **FINEST** CAC-approved example and should be hotly contested by the specialist in the series. Good luck, the bidding battle will be fierce!

PCGS# 8651 | EST: \$32,000+





LOT 343

\$10 1871-CC PCGS AU50

FROM THE BIG CYPRESS COLLECTION

Ex. D.L. Hansen Collection, as noted on the insert.

The Carson City mint issued a small number of eagles in its second year of operations. The traditionally reported mintage is 8,085, but noted Carson City mint scholar and expert, Rusty Goe; research enumerates a mintage of 7,185 in his extensive new reference on the coinage of the Carson City mint. Regardless of the number originally struck, the rarity remains the same with between 100-120 survivors exist in all grades, a sizable number of which have post mint issues that are serious enough to preclude grading.

The present AU50 is a wonderful specimen of this important rarity. Despite some light wear and the contact marks that accompany the wear, the surfaces retain a wealth of mint brilliance. Sharply struck devices stand out nicely and have nearly full definition. The minor ticks and marks are widely scattered but they have minimal impact to the strong naked eye visual allure and only come into focus with the aid of a powerful loupe. The color is wonderful and rich honey-amber gold that really captivates the eye appeal.

PCGS 10, NGC 7. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$24,000 and the most recent comparable example to sell was an NGC XF45 that brought \$18,000 in the 2021 ANA auction. No PCGS AU50 has sold in nearly five years! VERY RARE any finer, this pleasing AU50 is way more than just a hole filler, this coin will fit nicely in ANY set of \$10 Libs, CC mint gold, or any holding of rarities. Good luck!

PCGS# 8661 | EST: \$18,000+





LOT 344

\$10 1872-CC PCCGS XF45 CAC

FROM THE BIG CYPRESS COLLECTION

This is a VERY RARE Carson City eagle, according to Garrett and Guth to be rarer than the famed 1870-CC (which with its first year of issue status puts a strong demand on that date). The mintage figure cited by most sources is 4,600 though Rusty Goe's new reference on the series notes it being somewhat higher at 5,500 (still a tiny number). Even smaller is the number estimated to survive. Goe suggests 85-105 in all grades, others suggest 75-90. Regardless, this is clearly a VERY RARE coin, even more so properly graded by PCGS and bearing a CAC sticker.

A delightful honey-gold and tangerine-amber gold patina graces both sides of this "GEM" XF. Mild, honest wear is seen in the fields and on the devices, the latter of which retains a bold definition from a forceful original blow from the dies. Copious quantities of glowing mint bloom is seen in the protected areas, enlivening the strong visual allure of both sides. Though we note some minor contact marks, these are ancient, well spaced, and none have a serious impact on the SUPERB eye appeal.



PCGS 16, NGC 16, CAC 7. The last PCGS coin sold in January 2017 for \$22,325 and it was not CAC approved. The last CAC-approved PCGS coin sold nearly a dozen years ago! The current Collectors Universe value is \$26,000 and the CAC CPG value is \$27,600. VERY RARE finer, with less than two dozen finer, including no doubt duplicate submissions, none of which are graded Mint State by PCGS. This beautifully toned and high end collector grade example will see very strong bidding when the hammer falls. We have no doubt that this coin will realize a record price for the grade. Good luck!

PCGS# 8664 | EST: \$20,000+

**LOT 345**

\$10 1875-CC PCGS VF30
FROM THE BIG CYPRESS
COLLECTION

Another very RARE Carson City \$10! Only 7,715 examples were struck and as with the mintages of most early CC-mint \$10s, they were released into local commercial channels and remained in circulation for some time. There is just a single Mint State coin graded by PCGS after 35+ years of grading and NGC has two Mint State coins on their census.

Clearly the majority of this date are

worn to some extent and many do have condition issues. Rusty Goe's extensive research has led him to conclude that the surviving population in all grades is 100-135.

This is a highly desirable, moderately worn, mid-grade example. Pleasing olive-gold coloration is devoid of any serious contact or any signs of cleaning or other issues. The eye appeal is really nice for the assigned grade.

PCGS 7, NGC 4. The last VF30 sold in the 2018 ANA auction for \$5,520. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$7,000. This date is VERY RARE and we know that this coin will see competitive bidding and a strong final bid.

PCGS# 8673 | EST: \$5,500+

**LOT 346**

\$10 1876-CC PCGS XF45
FROM THE BIG CYPRESS
COLLECTION

The 1876-CC eagle is a popular and RARE issue, that is unknown in Mint State. Only 4,696 examples were struck and there was heavy attrition, all of them going into domestic circulation and remaining there for ages. The majority of known examples are in the VF to XF range with precious few that qualify as AU. In all there are about 130-160 known per the extensive research conducted by Carson City mint expert Rusty Goe.

This is a very CHOICE XF specimen, showing light, even wear on the surfaces. Hints of retained mint luster cling to the peripheries and in some of the protected areas of the devices. Some minor ticks and scuffs are seen, appropriate for the assigned grade and amount of time spent in wild west commercial channels. The eye appeal is very pleasing for this grade and for a coin of this rarity.

PCGS 27, NGC 27. The most recent example sold for \$17,500 in March 2021 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$20,000. We suspect there is duplication of submissions in the population figures; between crossovers and attempts at upgrades, we doubt that there are 54 distinct coins in XF45 between the services. VERY RARE finer, with PCGS having graded 25 higher (again no doubt there are duplicate submissions. This large sized gold coin has a lot going for it: eye appeal, rarity, popular CC mint, and centennial year. Bound for a wonderful cabinet of Liberty head eagles or Carson City coinage.

PCGS# 8675 | EST: \$16,000+



LOT 347
\$10 1877-CC PCGS VF30
FROM THE BIG CYPRESS
COLLECTION

A very pleasing, mid-grade example of this important low mintage rarity. From an original mintage of 3,332, only 60-75 are thought to survive in all grades, per PCGS CoinFacts and 70-80 per Rusty Goe. A decent percentage of known examples have serious flaws that would preclude grading, making properly graded and attractive examples, such as the presently offered piece all the more rare!

Moderate, problem free wear is seen on the medium olive-gold surfaces. The devices retain bold definition despite the use in wild west commerce. There are some minor, microscopic lines and naturally occurring marks from its honest stay in commercial channels. The eye appeal is excellent for a mid-grade 77-CC.

PCGS 4, NGC 1. This is the ONLY example to ever sell in auction, most recently in January 2021 for \$8,700. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$10,000. For a date this rare, any example should delight the advanced collector, a problem free, collector oriented coin like this should see very strong bidding!

PCGS# 8678 | EST: \$8,000+



LOT 348
\$10 1880-CC PCGS AU53
FROM THE BIG CYPRESS COLLECTION

Only 11,190 examples were struck for circulation, and Rusty Goe suggests a survival of 225-275 in all grades. Again, like many dates in the Carson City eagle series, a good proportion of these survivors are seriously impaired enough to preclude grading. Light circulation is seen on the flashy, brilliant surfaces. When this coin was "new" it was likely fully Prooflike, as there is ample retained reflective brilliance in the fields. The devices are sharp and very pleasingly frosted. Light scattered ticks are minor and perfectly acceptable for the assigned grade.

PCGS 20, NGC 27. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$6,000 and this one is finer than the most recent specimens sold in auction. Because this date is a formidable rarity in Mint State, the demand for high end AU pieces is always very strong. Bound for a nice set.

PCGS# 8688 | EST: \$4,500+



LOT 349
\$10 1881-CC PCGS AU55 CAC
FROM THE BIG CYPRESS COLLECTION

The mintage of 24,105 is the highest in the series until 1891, making this a popular issue for the collector. Rusty Goe suggests a survival of 375-450 in all grades. This is an ideal grade for the collector.

Warm honey gold surfaces gleam with bold, attractive underlying mint frost that clings to the lightly circulated devices. Sharply struck devices show off nearly full definition on both sides. We like that this coin is not hacked up at all! The surfaces are amazingly clean for the assigned grade. The eye appeal is very high end for this issue.

PCGS 50, NGC 45, CAC 10. NO CAC-approved example has ever sold in auction. The CAC CPG value is listed at \$6,250 and we think this coin will sell for a level close to that. Good luck.

PCGS# 8692 | EST: \$5,000+



LOT 350
\$10 1882-CC PCGS AU50
FROM THE BIG CYPRESS COLLECTION

This is a rare and underrated low mintage CC mint \$10. Only 6,764 were struck, of which fewer than 200 survive today in all grades.

This is a sharply struck and fabulously lustrous AU50. The luster is bold and ultra flashy. We suspect before this lovely coin went into circulation it was fully Prooflike.

The details are very sharp for a coin of the AU50 grade and we suspect that PCGS "net"

graded it. Close inspection finds a few minor scuffs, ticks, and marks that were acquired during its short stay in commercial channels. These have minimal impact on the outstanding visual allure. We really like the way this coin looks, and think you will too.

PCGS 22, NGC 15. There were two examples sold earlier this year, realizing \$8,400 and \$10,800, the most recent in the ANA auction. Clearly the published prices are no longer accurate. Prior to those two, no PCGS AU50 had sold since 2012. Another wonderful CC-mint ten in a wonderful collector friendly grade and one that will see spirited bidding when it crosses the block.

PCGS# 8696 | EST: \$7,500+



LOT 351
\$10 1883-CC PCGS XF45
FROM THE BIG CYPRESS COLLECTION

Another low mintage issue, as are most Carson City tens; only 12,000 were struck, of which the extensive research conducted by Rusty Goe estimates 150-200 survive in all grades. The Population data clearly inflated by resubmissions.

Rich orange-gold toning graces both sides of this impressive CHOICE XF example. Light wear is noted on both obverse and reverse, but is generally problem free. A strong glass reveals some minor ticks and scuffs from its time in wild west circulation.

PCGS 44, NGC 32. The most recent example realized \$3,360 in August 2019 and the Collectors Universe value is \$3,750. Keep in mind the next step up will cost \$5,000-\$6,000, and jump into the five figures for higher AU grades. Virtually unobtainable in Mint State, the 83-CC is a challenging date to find higher than the presently offered XF45 grade.

PCGS# 8700 | EST: \$3,500+



LOT 352
\$10 1884-CC PCGS XF45
FROM THE BIG CYPRESS COLLECTION

The 1884-CC ten is another low mintage issue, one in the long line of sub-10,000 mintages that make up a large proportion of this series. About 200-235 are estimated to survive from this issue, including a number that are impaired to the point of not being gradable.

This is a bright-yellow gold example. An ancient, unobtrusive wiping has given the surfaces a semi-glossy look. A wealth of striking definition remains on the devices with bold crisp detail on the hair and eagle. There are enigmatic die marks on Liberty's neck that have yet to be fully explained, but are on all known examples. It was theorized that the dies were "canceled" before being pressed into service.

PCGS 34, NGC 27. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$4,250 and the most recent example sold in February 2020 for \$3,840. This pleasing example is a wonderful example for any collector.

PCGS# 8704 | EST: \$3,600+



LOT 353
\$10 1890-CC PCGS MS61
FROM THE BIG CYPRESS
COLLECTION

A strong, brilliant mint luster booms boldly on this Mint State 90-CC \$10. Flashy, semi-reflective fields have a nearly PL look. Sharply struck devices are frosty and have a full, crisp definition to them. Rich tangerine-orange coloration highlights the exceptional brilliance. Scattered ticks and marks are appropriate for the assigned grade and they have little impact on the outstanding visual allure.

PCGS 65, NGC 89. The most recent example sold in July 2021 for \$8,260--well above the current published levels. it would not shock us if this coin likewise sold for a strong bid. Good luck.

PCGS# 8718 | EST: \$6,000+



LOT 354
\$10 1891-CC PCGS MS63 CAC
FROM THE BIG CYPRESS
COLLECTION

After a late restart in 1890, the Carson City mint jumped into production in 1891. Over 100,000 eagles streamed from the press and went right into circulation. Thankfully for collectors many ended up being shipped overseas where they were saved and slowly returned stateside over the years. The present coin is perhaps one of the finer 1891-CC \$10s available, and although the European source is not known for certainty, this is the most probable history of this incredible CHOICE example.

A warm deeper orange-gold patina clings to the fields and peripheral devices impart a sensational two-tone golden look. Clearly this coin has not been dipped and stripped in an effort to get a higher grade, and thank goodness for that, so many have been ruined by coin doctors. A rich, billowing luster radiates with a bold, rolling cartwheel brilliance. This coin is wonderfully original and very high end for the assigned grade. A strong glass reveals some minor ticks that have no impact on the outstanding visual quality.

PCGS 103, NGC 87, CAC 34. Clearly with just nine finer at PCGS the Population data is likely inflated by duplicate submissions for the same coin being cracked out, crossed over, regraded, etc in hopes of getting a 63+ or MS64 grade. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$10,000 and it would not be a shock if this really CHOICE example brought more when the dust settles.

PCGS# 8720 | EST: \$9,000+



LOT 355

\$10 1892-CC PCGS AU53 CAC

FROM THE BIG CYPRESS COLLECTION

A lovely, crusty and totally original AU53. Pleasing deeper-coppery gold color in the peripheries fades to medium honey gold color in the centers. The details are sharp and have just the slightest hint of friction on the highest points. The eye appeal is excellent!

PCGS 8, NGC 71, CAC 13. The most recent example sold in October 2021 for \$3,182. The current published levels seem low based on the recent APRs.

PCGS# 8722 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 356

\$10 1893-CC PCGS AU53 CAC

FROM THE BIG CYPRESS COLLECTION

Only 14,000 \$10 gold pieces were struck in this final year of coining operations at the Carson City mint. This is a wonderful honey gold hued CHOICE AU example. Sharply struck devices stand out from smooth, problem free surfaces. Totally original and unmolested, this is a high end example for the grade, and the eye appeal is great.

PCGS 20, NGC 43, CAC 4. No CAC approved AU53 has ever sold in auction. Indeed, these are much scarcer than the Pops would have you think, none have sold since September 2016. A slightly finer PCGS AU55 CAC from the Sierra Biker Collection realized \$12,000 in the 2021 ANA auction. This coin is worthy of a very strong bid from the CC specialist!

PCGS# 8726 | EST: \$4,500+



LOT 357

\$10 1906-D PCGS MS63

FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON COLLECTION

A pleasing, original toned satiny lustrous example from the first gold emission from the Denver mint. Well struck, this old holdered CHOICE coin has some minor marks, but is really not at all hacked up. The eye appeal is lovely thanks to the rich color and brilliant luster.

PCGS 672, NGC 596. Three sold in August 2021 for \$1,110 and \$1,140 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is \$1,365. A popular date and worthy of a strong bid thanks to its lovely visual allure.

PCGS# 8760 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 358

\$10 1910-D PCGS MS63

FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON COLLECTION

Brilliant, yellow gold luster has a strong and vibrant satiny glow on both sides. Generally well struck and nice for the grade, a strong glass reveals some minor, widely scattered contact that accounts for the assigned grade. Visually pleasing.

PCGS 3039, NGC 2689. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$1,750 in October 2021 and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$1,800. A neat date for a type set or any gold holding.

PCGS# 8866 | EST: \$1,400+



LOT 359
\$10 1911 PCGS MS62 CAC
 FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON COLLECTION

Oh so close to an even higher grade. This is a totally original example of this very popular type, well struck and satiny brilliant, the eye appeal is bold throughout. A couple of the tiniest of contact marks can be seen and account for the assigned grade. The eye appeal is quite nice.

PCGS 3673, NGC 3777, CAC 52. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$1,800 and none have sold in auction. Bid accordingly.

PCGS# 8868 | EST: \$1,300+



LOT 360
\$10 1932 PCGS MS65 CAC
 FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON COLLECTION

This is a brilliant, originally toned GEM with a great look! Wonderfully detailed from a bold strike the devices are nice and crisp accented by a frosty/satiny luster and honey wheat color. The eye appeal is quite pleasing.

PCGS 1689, NGC 2828, CAC 196. We have not sold a PCGS/CAC coin since December 2019, when one sold for \$4,818. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$6,890. PCGS/CAC gold is very scarce on the market today and in ultra high demand. Worthy of any gold holding.

PCGS# 8884 | EST: \$4,200+



LOT 361
\$20 1851-O PCGS XF45
 FROM THE BIG CYPRESS COLLECTION

From the standpoint of New Orleans mint double eagles, the 51-O with a mintage of 315,000 is among the more available issues in all grades. That said, with only 1,500-2,000 thought to survive in all grades, it is a very scarce date. This XF45 is a handsome choice for the collector. Light wear is seen on both sides, and is generally problem free with honest wear from antebellum commerce. A few light marks are noted for full disclosure but they have little to no impact on the naked eye appeal and even with a glass most can be ignored. Ample brilliance is retained in the reverse recesses, the eye appeal is quite nice.

PCGS 214, NGC 176. The most recent PCGS XF45 without CAC approval sold for \$3,960 in July 2021. Another example sold in March 2021 for \$5,040. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$5,500 and this coin should see strong bidding action.

PCGS# 8905 | EST: \$4,000+



LOT 362
\$20 1852 PCGS AU55
 FROM THE BIG CYPRESS COLLECTION

Wonderfully brilliant surfaces retain much original mint luster that glows with a honey wheat coloration. Sharply struck devices stand out in bold relief to the surrounding fields. Minor marks and ticks are seen on both sides, but they generally blend into the fields. The eye appeal is pretty nice overall.

PCGS 179, NGC 455. The most recent example sold for \$2,520 in November 2020 and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$3,250. This is a popular Type I double eagle date and offers a very pleasing look overall.

PCGS# 8906 | EST: \$2,200+



LOT 363

\$20 1852 PCGS MS63 CAC SS CENTRAL AMERICA

Ex S.S. Central America.

It is AMAZING that this Condition Census level fully CHOICE PLUS example sat for a century and a half under the depths of the Atlantic Ocean off the Carolina Coast.

A brilliant, satiny, vividly lustrous Type I twenty that glows with an unbelievably VIBRANT finish. Despite being at the bottom of the ocean, the surfaces are only lightly abraded with the most minor scattered traces of contact. The devices are incredibly crisp in strike with a bold definition on both sides. The eye appeal is truly exceptional, and you would easily mistake this one for one of the way more common 1857-S \$20s that are famous from the S.S. Central America shipwreck.

PCGS 16, NGC 7, CAC 1. (all 1852 double eagles). This is the SINGLE FINEST 1852 \$20 from the second recovery of the S.S. Central America. The PCGS Price Guide value is \$55,000 for the shipwreck issue. Good luck!

PCGS# 670823 | EST: \$40,000+





LOT 364
\$20 1855 PCGS AU55 CAC
 FROM THE BIG CYPRESS COLLECTION

Here is a very popular Type I double eagle date that is challenging to find in this grade with CAC approval. Totally original tangerine-honey gold coloration is accented by a warm, satiny lustrous glow. The boldly defined devices show crisp, razor sharp details. The eye appeal is very high end for an AU coin, no matter how choice the certified grade is.

PCGS 55, NGC 141, CAC 16. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$4,560 in October 2021. The published levels do not reflect the current market. This is a RARE date in Mint State grades, so most collectors include a lovely AU55 or AU58 in their sets over a hacked up MS61 at more than double the price! This one fits that bill quite nicely.

PCGS# 8914 | EST: \$3,500+



LOT 366
\$20 1860 PCGS AU53
 FROM THE BIG CYPRESS COLLECTION

A visually appealing, nearly CHOICE AU Type I double eagle. Light friction lines account for the wear on both sides, which retain a strong mint luster. Well defined devices are quite pleasing overall and there are only a few minor ticks, this is not a hacked up coin.

PCGS 126, NGC 177. This one has a better look than the most recent example to sell, which brought \$2,160 in March 2021. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$2,650. This is a pleasing coin worthy of any AU grade collection of double eagles or holding of gold coins in general.

PCGS# 8929 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 365
\$20 1857 PCGS XF45
 FROM THE BIG CYPRESS COLLECTION

Generally a pleasing collector grade example of this popular Philly mint Type I double eagle. A few minor marks and lines are noted, there are signs of an old wiping. The surfaces show a warm, honey gold patina that is visually alluring.

PCGS 123, NGC 84. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$2,160 in March 2021 and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$2,500. Another neat Type I double eagle that will fit nicely in any gold holding.

PCGS# 8920 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 367
\$20 1863 PCGS VF30
 FROM THE BIG CYPRESS COLLECTION

This is a moderately worn example of this scarce and important Civil War date double eagle. Pale olive tinged gold color covers both sides. Aside from some minor reeding marks on the cheek and neck, the surfaces are generally problem free, showing just some minor friction lines. Dirt clings to the protected areas and the devices retain strong definition despite the use in Civil War era commerce.

PCGS 6, NGC 1. The only example of this grade to sell in auction was CAC approved and sold for \$5,280 in June 2020 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is \$5,500. This is a very pleasing coin, one that will delight a large number of collectors looking for a pleasing example of this date.

PCGS# 8939 | EST: \$4,000+



LOT 368

\$20 1863 PCGS AU53 CAC

FROM THE BIG CYPRESS COLLECTION

Premium quality and VERY HIGH END for the assigned grade! This is a very important Civil War era double eagle, a date that is very scarce in all grades, especially so in this fantastic Choice AU state of preservation and very rare in Mint State (most Mint State coins are from the recovered shipwreck of the S.S. Republic). In all only 142,790 double eagles were struck, the majority of which were likely exported and melted down as the Civil War raged on. Doug Winter estimates 350-450 survive in all grades, mostly VF and XF.

The rich orange-gold colored surfaces are aglow with a brilliant, semi-Prooflike, reflective luster in the fields on both sides. The devices are nicely and crisply defined, from a strong strike and exacting blow from both obverse and reverse dies. While the surfaces accentuate the minor lines and ticks, they are not at all hacked up, and no mark is worthy of individual mention. This coin has a fantastic visual allure.

PCGS 24, NGC 33, CAC 10. This coin sold for \$19,200 in June 2021. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$21,500. We expect this really high end example will delight any collector of rare date gold or Civil War numismatics. The only similar piece we have had the pleasure of selling was a PCGS/CAC AU58 that brought \$30,550 five years ago. Bid accordingly!

PCGS# 8939 | EST: \$18,000+





LOT 369
\$20 1865 PCGS XF40 CAC
 FROM THE BIG CYPRESS COLLECTION

Crusty and original, the way collectors like them! Olive-accented gold shows hints of sparkling luster in the recesses. Honest wear is seen on both sides, but the surfaces are not at all hacked up and the eye appeal is nice.

PCGS 32, NGC 16, CAC 4. No PCGS/CAC coin has sold in auction. The Collectors Universe value is listed at \$2,500 and the CAC CPG value is \$2,950. A highly collectible Civil War date in a nice collector grade with CAC approval.

PCGS# 8943 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 371
\$20 1873 OPEN 3. PCGS MS63
 FROM THE BIG CYPRESS COLLECTION

Over 1.7 million 1873 Open 3 \$20s were struck, however high the mintage, they are VERY RARE any finer than the presently offered MS63-grade piece. CHOICE luster blooms boldly with a vivid satiny mint frost. The devices are crisply rendered and the eye appeal is unmarred by any serious mark, line or discoloration of any kind.

PCGS 260, NGC 100. No doubt these figures include duplication of submissions in the hopes of obtaining an even loftier grade. The most recent non-CAC example to sell brought \$5,280 in March 2021. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$7,250. RARE finer with just 29 graded higher at PCGS, essentially all MS63+ and MS64. This is a great opportunity for the collector to obtain a very pleasing example devoid of the heavy marks that often plague these large gold coins.

PCGS# 8967 | EST: \$4,000+



LOT 370
\$20 1870 PCGS AU53
 FROM THE BIG CYPRESS COLLECTION

This is a somewhat scarce date in all grades and the present coin borders on the Choice AU grade. Nicely defined design details stand out and the surfaces offer a warm honey gold and accents of original luster. Some minor contact is noted, but nothing distracts from the wholesome naked eye appeal.

PCGS 34, NGC 36. Not a grade that is often offered, the last PCGS AU53 sold in auction nearly four years ago! The most recent AU53 was graded by NGC and sold for \$3,360 in April 2021, and the present coin appears to be much cleaner. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$4,250. Overall a highly collectible issue in a nice grade and offering a good look.

PCGS# 8957 | EST: \$3,400+



LOT 372
\$20 1875-CC PCGS AU55
 FROM THE BIG CYPRESS COLLECTION

This is a highly collectible date! With a mintage of 111,151, the 75-CC \$20 is -+ very popular issue among type collectors. The present example has just some barely visible high point wear. Glowing golden luster blooms all over highlighting brilliant golden surfaces. There are some scattered minor ticks, but the eye appeal is unimpacted. We like the look of this CHOICE AU piece.

PCGS 184, NGC 243. The most recent example sold in June 2020 for \$4,200 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is \$6,500. We think this coin is worthy of a strong bid, the eye appeal is very high end for the grade.

PCGS# 8974 | EST: \$4,000+



LOT 373
\$20 1900 PCGS MS64
 FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON
 COLLECTION

Fresh and vibrantly lustrous rich orange gold toned and VERY CHOICE example that is housed in an old green tag holder. A lovely and original example.

PCGS 13013, NGC 7762. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,400. It is always a great idea to own gold and this is a pleasing example.

PCGS# 9037 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 374
\$20 1900 PCGS MS64+ CAC
 FROM THE BIG CYPRESS COLLECTION

This is a totally original and lovely borderline GEM. Rich golden color is brought out by a lovely luster that is above average for the date and grade. The contact is minimal and has little impact on the great eye appeal.

Between PCGS and NGC, over 22,000 examples have been graded MS64 or MS64+, but only 964 have ever received CAC approval. Recent auction appearances have brought between \$2,800 and \$3,800 and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$3,850.

PCGS# 9037 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 375
\$20 1901 PCGS MS63
 FROM THE BIG CYPRESS COLLECTION

The 1901 had a relatively small mintage of 111,430. Luckily for collectors there were a number saved in bank vaults in Europe and elsewhere and were repatriated decades after the gold recall in 1933. This is a very pleasing CHOICE BU example with a bold luster and nice orange-gold highlights over brilliant yellow golden surfaces. A few minor grazes are seen but they are not serious and the devices are very sharp in strike.

PCGS 2723, NGC 2482. The last three examples sold in the \$2,532 to \$2,880 range and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$3,250. This is a very attractive and choice piece worthy of any gold holding, bid accordingly.

PCGS# 9039 | EST: \$2,200+



LOT 376
\$20 1903-S PCGS MS65

A very appealing example of this conditionally RARE date. From technical and aesthetic standpoints, this coin is truly wonderful. Tied for FINEST graded at PCGS, this is a POP TOP for the 20th century double eagle collector. A brilliant, satiny luster radiates boldly on both sides. Sharply rendered devices stand out with exacting definition. A rich golden color gleams boldly. Minimally abraded surfaces show just a couple of tiny ticks, seen only with the aid of a glass. The eye appeal is very nice.

PCGS 19, NGC 23. NONE ARE FINER. The most recent to sell realized \$10,800 in August 2020; before that, one sold in January 2019 for \$15,000. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$16,000. With NONE higher, this GEM belongs in the FINEST of double eagle collections. Good luck!

PCGS# 9044 | EST: \$11,000+



LOT 377
\$20 1904 PCGS MS64

FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON COLLECTION

A brilliant and highly lustrous VERY CHOICE example of this date. The rich golden surfaces gleam with a bold, rolling cartwheel luster that shines with a stunning vibrance. Sharply struck up, the devices stand out with wonderfully with crisp definition. The only reason we think this coin did not CAC was a short, skinny line on the cheek, visible only with the aid of a glass.

Between PCGS and NGC, over 78,000 MS64s have been graded. The last three examples sold in October 2021 between \$2,250 and \$2,525. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$2,825. A perfect fit for any gold holding. Gold bugs take note!

PCGS# 9045 | EST: \$2,000+

LOT 378
\$20 1923-D PCGS MS66

A bold and impressive GEM 23-D Saint. Blazing lustrous surfaces glow all over with deep, orange and gold two tone coloration. Sharply struck devices stand out against the Premium GEM surfaces. While generally lumped in with generic dates like the 1924 that has over 15,000 graded in MS66 between PCGS and NGC, the 23-D has about 2,600.

PCGS 1752, NGC 866. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$7,000 and the most recent example sold for \$4,150 in October 2021. A great piece to add to any gold holding, gold bugs will be out in force on this lovely GEM.

PCGS# 9176 | EST: \$4,000+



LOT 379

\$20 1924 PCGS MS64+

WOW, WOW, WOW! Have you ever seen a double eagle with album toning? Often times, especially 1924s, the color can be dull, or blazing yellow-gold. This coin has dramatic toning for a 20th century gold coin. Rings of deeper orange and coppery-red patina can be seen in spots along the rims, before fading into lime-green and yellow gold bands. The surfaces have a pleasing, rolling cartwheel brilliance that brings the colors to the fore. Typical for this borderline GEM grade a glass

reveals some minor ticks and giggles, but these are very minor in light of the overall package, which is very pleasing.

This is likely a unique offering, as this cataloger has over the years handled thousands of generic date Saints, in all grades and quality, and cannot recall a single example with this kind of outrageous color. Bound for a toned type set and a VERY STRONG bid!

PCGS# 9177 | EST: \$6,000+



LOT 380

G\$1 1922 GRANT MEMORIAL. PCGS MS67

FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON COLLECTION

A particularly lovely example of this popular gold dollar commemorative. Incredibly quality surfaces bloom all over accenting the orange-gold patina on both sides. Sharply struck devices stand out against SUPERB quality surfaces. The eye appeal is wonderful, we are not sure what CAC saw that precluded approval, we like this coin very much.

PCGS 179, NGC 129. The most recent PCGS-graded example sold in the 2021 ANA auction for \$4,320. There are only a dozen and a half graded finer, and this lovely coin should bring a price above the Collectors Universe value and will fit nicely in any carefully chosen set of gold commems.

PCGS# 7458 | EST: \$2,200+



LOT 381

25C 1893 ISABELLA. PCGS MS66

A wonderful and original looking GEM Isabella quarter that boasts a bold eye appeal. Both sides are awash in beautiful iridescent toning with accents of olive, gold, rose, amber, and teal over the soft dove-silver surfaces, made even prettier by a strong underlying cartwheel luster. The fields are clean and free of any distracting marks or lines. The eye appeal is very high end for the grade. We are not sure why CAC did not bean this GEM.

PCGS 252, NGC 148. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$2,750 and we have not sold a non-CAC example in this grade since July 2018! Bid accordingly!

PCGS# 9220 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 382

25C 1893 ISABELLA. PCGS MS66+ CAC

What a VERY HIGH END and PQ Isabella! Just a hairsbreadth from the SUPERB GEM grade, this beauty has a luscious satiny brilliance that amplifies the copious amounts of totally original pastel iridescent toning that graces both sides. Shades of crimson-rose and aqua-teal blend with gold and are lightly dusted over the shimmering silver brilliance. The devices are sharply struck and the eye appeal is exceptional!

PCGS 293, NGC 159, CAC 91. There are 41 listed in the PCGS Population as 66+, but no doubt there is duplication of submissions looking for a 67 grade. While the Collectors Universe value is listed at \$3,750, the most recent example sold in our May 2020 Regency Auction for \$5,053. This PQ Isabella will fit nicely in any amazing set of classic commems. Good luck.

PCGS# 9220 | EST: \$3,500+



LOT 384

50C 1939-S ARKANSAS. PCGS MS67 CAC

A SUPERB example of this low mintage Classic Commemorative. Only 2,105 were struck and PCGS has graded less than a handful any finer than this beauty. Sensational honey-tangerine orange gold accents the pearly silver surfaces. Satiny brilliant mint frost glows from below the original color and the surfaces are smooth, clean and free of distractions. The eye appeal is very bold and attractive.

PCGS 22, NGC 11, CAC 13. The most recent PCGS/CAC example sold in October 2019 for \$3,600. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$6,250. Just four have graded finer at PCGS and NONE have sold in auction. This attractively toned beauty is among the FINEST available to the advanced classic commem collector. Do not let it slip away! Good luck!

PCGS# 9251 | EST: \$3,500+



LOT 383

50CS 1937 ANTIETAM. PCGS MS67 CAC

A fresh and original MS67 Antietam! A warm, satiny mint frost glows wonderfully around the sharply struck devices and nearly flawless surfaces. A hint of toning, mostly near the rims attests to the originality. Housed in an old green tag holder, this coin has a lot to offer the Civil War theme collector.

PCGS 392, NGC 193, CAC 172. The PCGS and CAC CPG values are both listed at \$1,250 and recent APRs are around \$1,100. Scarce finer, this superb GEM will fit nicely in any nice set of classic commems.

PCGS# 9229 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 385

50C 1935 BOONE. PCGS MS67 CAC

FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON COLLECTION

Only 10,000 Boone half dollars were struck in 1935, and very few are finer than the presently offered SUPERB GEM. Satiny smooth and frosty lustrous surfaces gleam all over. Sharply struck devices are highlighted by the pearly-silver sheen and accents of sky blue and russet-gold. The eye appeal is quite nice.

PCGS 76, NGC 40, CAC 29. The most recent example sold in August 2020 for \$676, but before that, one sold for \$1,020. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$1,020. Only 15 coins are graded finer at PCGS. This lovely coin will fit nicely in any high end set.

PCGS# 9258 | EST: \$650+



LOT 386

50C 1918 LINCOLN. PCGS MS65 CAC

A totally original and nicely patinated GEM Lincoln half dollar. Actually struck for the centennial of Illinois statehood, this is one of the most popular of classic commems thanks to the portrait of the 16th President. Highly lustrous cartwheels bloom under a mottled blend of original toning. A few minor abrasions are seen with the aid of a strong glass but are not distracting and have no impact on the wonderful, original eye appeal.

PCGS 1394, NGC 1135, CAC 194. There is a wide range of APRs and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$375. We Think this colorful and attractive GEM will bring more.

PCGS# 9320 | EST: \$500+



LOT 387

50C 1936 LONG ISLAND. PCGS MS66 CAC

Such a cool piece! The toning clings to the recesses of this design, giving the devices even crisper definition. Shades of tangerine and peach accents the frosty pewter-dove silver surfaces. There are no marks or lines to be found anywhere and the eye appeal is great.

PCGS 576, NGC 375, CAC 177. This is a really pretty example certainly worthy of a strong bid above the published levels and recent APRs. Take a close look at this one and bid accordingly!

PCGS# 9322 | EST: \$400+



LOT 388

50C 1936 NORFOLK. PCGS MS67 CAC

A frosty, SUPERB GEM with delightful original toning and a sharp strike. Very eye appealing for the type.

PCGS 1198, NGC 736, CAC 441. The Collectors Universe value is \$525 and this one should bring close to that. A nice addition to any commem set.

PCGS# 9337 | EST: \$400+



LOT 389

50C 1937-D OREGON. PCGS MS67

FROM THE DR. STEPHEN DAVIDSON COLLECTION

An impressively well preserved example. Thickly frosted luster glows all over, accenting the razor sharp definition. Splashes of toning can be seen, mostly on the reverse. One of the most popular types in the series.

PCGS 743, NGC 535. The most recent example sold for \$576 in September 2021. This coin will surely delight any collector.

PCGS# 9347 | EST: \$450+



LOT 390

50C 1936 OREGON. PCGS MS67+ CAC

Totally original surfaces gleam with a thick satin mint frost on both sides. Pale pewter-silver with clear gold and iridescent accent razor sharp devices that stand out boldly and the eye appeal is wonderful.

PCGS 251, NGC 179, CAC 131. There are 25 graded MS67+ at PCGS and just a baker's dozen finer. The last one to sell brought \$1,560 back in April 2019. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,300. Anything finer will cost \$5,000 or more. Worthy of a fantastic commem set and a strong bid.

PCGS# 9345 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 392

50C 1915-S PANAMA-PACIFIC. PCGS MS64 CAC

The Pan-Pac 50C is among the most beautifully designed classic commem and this near-GEM has a fantastic look. A blush of rainbow toning frames both sides, accented by a brilliant and satiny luster. The eye appeal is excellent!

PCGS 1037, NGC 1016, CAC 115. Sales of PCGS/CAC examples have ranged from \$617 to \$2,160. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$1,150. This coin has been off the market since 2006 and should bring a premium bid when it crosses the block 15 years later!

PCGS# 9357 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 391

50C 1936-D SAN DIEGO. PCGS MS67

This is a stunningly beautiful San Diego half dollar! Intensely brilliant lustrous surfaces are aglow with a wonderfully incandescent array of color, especially on the obverse. This SUPERB GEM clearly sat for ages in an album which allowed the brilliant silver surfaces to take on the bands of color at the periphery and soft iridescent hue at the centers. The eye appeal is off the charts.

PCGS 116, NGC 69. Disregard the published prices, this colorful SUPERB GEM is worthy of a very strong bid. Rare finer, this coin will certainly entice the toned commem collector and will fit nicely in any superb set.

PCGS# 9372 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 393

50C 1937 ROANOKE. PCGS MS67 CAC

This is a STUNNING and beautifully toned SUPERB GEM Roanoke, an old friend of ours, having sold in our May 2017 Regency Auction, where it was described as:

"Talk about a beautiful coin! According to our consignor, who is a specialist in exceptional quality commems, this Roanoke graced the cover of an old Superior auction catalog around 15 years ago. One glance at the dramatic blues, reds, violets, and golds, you will certainly understand why! A strong luster provides a backlight to the colors and frames the boldly struck devices. This coin certainly ranks among the most eye appealing commems offered in our auctions."

PCGS 404, NGC 258, CAC 211. Back in May 2017, this SUPERB GEM brought a very strong \$6,463 on an estimate of \$2,000-\$2,500. We believe this coin will again bring a bid well in excess of our estimate. Bound for the FINEST of toned commemorative collections.

PCGS# 9367 | EST: \$3,500+



LOT 394

50C 1937-S TEXAS. PCGS MS66 CAC

This is a lovely totally original GEM from a mintage of just 6,637. Well struck and satiny frosted, this coin has a rich patination on both sides that accents the design elements.

PCGS 688, NGC 463, CAC 60. It has been over a year since the last PCGS/CAC example sold, realizing \$336.

PCGS# 9392 | EST: \$300+

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LOT 395

\$50 1855 WASS, MOLITOR & CO. PCGS XF40

The Gold Rush totally changed the course of history, not just for the westward expanding United States, but world history as well. Historians note that the discovery of gold on the American River on January, 24, 1848 when James Marshall, working at Sutter's Mill, created the largest peacetime migration of people. Among those who came to the United States were Count Samuel C. Wass and Agoston Molitor, two gentlemen from Hungary. Both men had been educated in mining in Germany and had experience in Hungary prior to emigrating to California in the early 1850s. In October 1851, Wass and Molitor partnered in an Assay office venture in San Francisco. Eventually the two would fill a commercial void by striking \$5 and \$10 gold coins in 1852 and \$10, \$20, and \$50 gold coins in 1855.

Containing nearly 2.5 ounces of pure gold, these massive \$50 gold pieces are just as impressive as the Augustus Humbert and U.S. Assay Office of Gold \$50 octagonal ingots or "slugs," and the \$50 Panama Pacific gold pieces they inspired in 1915.

The surfaces are a pleasing, medium gold color with hints of green-gold throughout. The devices are boldly impressed and the circulation is minimal. Sure, there are some small contact marks which are to be expected on these huge gold coins. The marks are minor in severity and the eye appeal is very nice!

PCGS 15, NGC 4. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$85,000. No PCGS-graded examples has sold in over two years. That most recent example did not have the outstanding eye appeal of the presently offered piece. We know this coin will see strong bidding. VERY RARE any finer, this pleasing example will fit nicely into any territorial gold type set. Good luck!

PCGS# 10363 | EST: \$65,000+



LOT 396

1C 1847 HAWAII. PCGS MS63BN CAC

This is the Plain 4 variety, a VERY high end and very pleasing example of the type! A bold, satiny luster gives the even mahogany brown patina a fantastic look. Generally well struck, there is some bluntness of details, but they are all well outlined. The dies were rusted when this piece was struck with raised rust marks that can be seen with a glass. A few tiny marks are noted, but they have minimal impact on an outstanding visual allure. An historic piece, often collected with the 1883 series designed by Charles Barber, the 1847 Hawaiian cent, was commissioned

by King Kamehameha III who, as ruler of the Hawaiian Islands established a new monetary system. Struck by Edward Hulseman in Massachusetts, these were Hawaiian legal tender until 1884. It is reported by Walter Breen that Wayte Raymond traveled to Hulseman's descendants in the 1950s to buy Mint State pieces. Perhaps this is one of those.

PCGS 107, NGC 60, CAC 21. PCGS/CAC examples have sold in the \$1,440 to \$2,350 range and the current price guides list \$2,100 (PCGS) and \$2,300 (CAC CPG). A great type for the collector.

PCGS# 10965 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 397

3C 1864 FEUCHTWANGER. EAGLE PCGS MS63 CAC

Here is a very rare and interesting token that has an appeal among many different areas of numismatics. Its three cent denomination appeals to collectors of the silvers and nickels of that denomination. The Civil War token collector cannot help but love the date. And with its Feuchtwanger reverse, this piece has been cataloged and offered with the Feuchtwanger hard times tokens struck decades earlier in 1837. Dr. Lewis Feuchtwanger was a Bavarian native who came to the United

States in 1829. Setting up eventually as a metallurgist, by 1837, he made a proposal to congress urging them to adopt his composition for coinage purposes--Feuchtwanger's Composition, or German silver. These rare tokens were struck for collectors and are quite rare, listed as Rarity-6 or Rarity-7, as HT-267, Low-179A, Fuld NY 630X-1j.

The eagle holding a snake design perhaps harking back to the presidential campaign of 1864, where Northern Democrats who wanted to negotiate peace with the Confederacy were called copperheads. The devices are crisply struck and the silver-gray patina has accents of flash. There are some minor marks and toning flecks on the obverse, but at least a couple appear to be mint made. The eye appeal is excellent!

PCGS 10, NGC 1, CAC 4. The last one of these to sell was a non-CAC example sold in April 2021 for \$6,900. Just 8 are graded finer at PCGS and this really pleasing example will delight any collector interested in these intriguing pieces of numismatic history.

PCGS# 3938 | EST: \$5,000+



LOT 398

3CS 1850 J-125. PCGS PR63 CAC

The first proposal for a three cent coin a year before they were struck for circulation. The design of a Liberty cap in a spray of rays and a palm branch around a large III on the reverse is among the most popular pattern types. Struck in silver with a plain edge, these are listed as Rarity-4. Deeply toned surfaces gleam with a bold underlying reflection. The eye appeal is totally original.

PCGS 22, NGC 10, CAC 2. The only PCGS PR63 to sell this DECADE brought \$4,560 in February 2021. The current Collectors Universe value is \$3,750. Scarce any finer.

PCGS# 11536 | EST: \$3,200+



LOT 400

H10C 1865 J-420. PCGS PR64 BN

This is a very RARE and very impressively provenanced near GEM J-420. Struck from regular dies in copper, it is listed in the 10th Edition of Judd as Rarity-7+.

Multicolored iridescent patina is dusted over sleek, watery mirrored fields. Sharply struck this jewel has a fabulous look.

Ex. Newcomer Collection; Boyd Collection; King Farouck Collection; Lester Merkin's September 1967 sale, lot 506; Stack's June 1986 sale, lot 497; our consignor. The Lester Merkin and Stack's tags included.

PCGS 3, NGC 1. The Bob Simpson Coin sold for \$3,120 in February 2021, and this coin has a better look. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$4,000. NONE are finer in BN. Bound for a fantastic Pattern collection.

PCGS# 60602 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 399

3C 1863 J-319 RESTRIKE. PCGS PR63BN CAC

This is another interesting 3 cent pattern, which tested the feasibility of adding a large bronze 3 cent piece alongside the tiny 3 cent silver (this was before the adoption of the 3 cent nickel in 1865). The obverse is that of the large cent of 1840-1857, small 1863 below. A large 3 and small CENTS in a wreath on the reverse. Struck in Bronze with a plain edge, this is a Rarity-5 pattern. The restrikes are produced on a lighter planchet.

Well struck and totally original, the surfaces have a rich bronze brown patina and are smooth. The eye appeal is very pleasing.

PCGS 4, NGC 0, CAC 1. The last time a PCGS PR63 BN sold in auction was in November 1995! WOW! Indeed the only PCGS coin to sell in the last DECADE was a PR65 BN. This coin is FRESH to the market and worthy of a bid in excess of the PCGS Price Guide value of \$2,500! Good luck.

PCGS# 60476 | EST: \$2,200+



LOT 401

3CN 1868 J-618. PCGS PR64 CAC

A scarce and attractive 3 cent nickel pattern with a design similar to the regular issue. Boldly reflective watery mirrored fields shimmer and have bold flash in the fields. Frosty devices stand out with near Cameo like contrast. The eye appeal is nice.

PCGS 29, NGC 6, CAC 3. There has not been an example in this grade sold since June 2011 when an NGC-graded example without CAC approval brought \$1,265. The current PCGS value is \$1,600. Only half a dozen are graded finer. What a great addition to any advanced 3 cent nickel collection or pattern collection.

PCGS# 60834 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 402

H10C 1868 J-638. PF66 CAC

A beautiful GEM example of this Rarity-6- half dime die trial struck from the regular Proof dies in nickel with a reeded edge.

Bold reflective mirrored fields are exquisite in their preservation. Icy smooth fields contrast against the frosted devices that show full crisp strikes.

PCGS 7, NGC 3. The last one sold over a decade ago! We sold a PCGS/CAC PR65 in our July 2018 Regency Auction for \$2,820. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$4,000. NONE are finer at either service. If you are working on a Pattern half dime collection do not let this GEM pass you by!

PCGS# 60856 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 404

H10C 1870 J-817. PCGS PR65 RB CAC

A lovely GEM example of this Rarity-6+ pattern half dime, marrying Barber's Liberty Seated design with the regular Proof reverse die. Struck in copper with a reeded edge.

Both sides of this flashy reflective GEM have gorgeous mint red coloration mellowing to violet and gold. The eye appeal is great!

Ex. Stack's March 1976 sale of Selections of the John Work Garrett Collection, lot 598; Paramount's Session of Auction '86, lot 1811; our consignor.

PCGS 2, NGC 0, CAC 1. The other coin sold 21 years ago! The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,500. With so few to go around this GEM belongs in a fantastic collection of Patterns. We anticipate strong bidding for this one. Good luck.

PCGS# 71061 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 403

H10C 1870 J-812. PCGS PR63 RB

This is a FRESH to the market and VERY RARE Standard Silver half dime. Considered R-7- (7-12 minted). Barber's Seated Liberty design; Standard Silver reverse. Struck in copper with a plain edge. Colorful toning graces both sides of this deeply toned and wonderfully reflective CHOICE Proof.

Ex Julian Leidman by private treaty at the 1986 ANA; Andrew Lustig Rare Coins, by private treaty, unknown date; our consignor. Andrew Lustig tag included.

PCGS 1, NGC 0. This coin has not sold in auction in the modern era. The current Collectors Universe value is \$2,200. Only 3 coins are graded higher. This is a very RARE issue worthy of any Pattern collection.

PCGS# 71056 | EST: \$1,800+



LOT 405

H10C 1870 J-818. PCGS PR64 RD

This is another VERY FRESH to the market and lovely Barber Seated Liberty half dime pattern. It is the ONLY one graded in the RED category. Struck in copper with a plain edge, the Judd 818 is considered Rarity-7- with fewer than a dozen known. Blazing red mirrors have just a hint of mellowing and splashes of light lilac overtones. The eye appeal is wonderful.

Ex. Superior's Albert O. Woods Collection sale, September 1986, lot 3326. Lot tag included.

PCGS 1, NGC 0. The Simpson coin was PCGS PR66 RB CAC that sold for \$3,360 in February 2021, and that is the most recent example of this Judd number to sell in auction. Unpriced in this grade in the PCGS Price Guide, but in PR64 RB it is listed at \$3,500. We anticipate this fresh near-GEM to bring a strong bid.

PCGS# 81062 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 406

\$1 1879 J-1604 PCGS PR65BN CAC

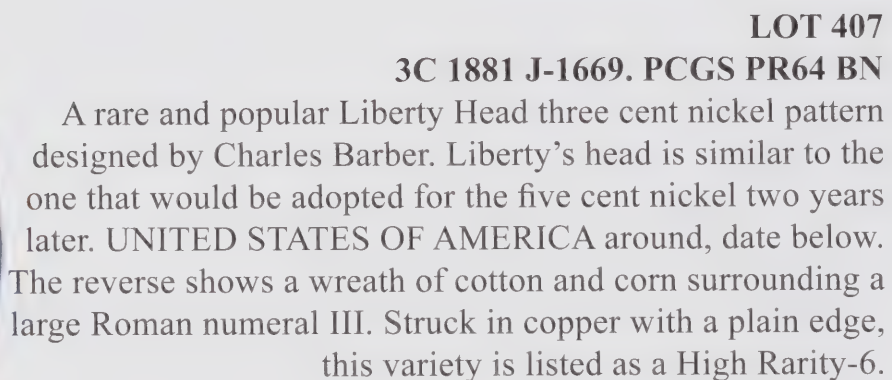
This coin is a high R-6 (13-20 minted) and is struck in copper. What a beautiful design that could have been incorporated in our regular coinage. Love the HIGH END quality of this coin too.

Super GEMMY mirrors are deep and beam boldly from all over. The mirrors are clean and have strong clarity. When you twirl this coin you do have a “watery” roll. Both sides have a totally original and beautiful mix of brown/pale lime/rose/blue colors. There are some tiny toning freckles scattered around. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and sharply struck. The eye appeal is stunning!

PCGS 2, NGC 0, CAC 1. The last auction record for one selling-2004! That coin brought \$21,850. We can’t see why this magnificent coin isn’t worth \$50,000+ today. Time will attract more collectors to patterns and the values will adjust. We placed this coin in the Simpson collection (it realized \$23,000 in July 2021) because it was too special not to be included in the greatest set of Patterns ever. Time for this coin to have a great new permanent home. Good luck!

PCGS# 61982 | EST: \$21,000+





Watery reflective mirrored fields have an an “oil slick” toning pattern on them; the colors seem to float on the sleek, smooth surfaces. The eye appeal is really neat!

PCGS 3, NGC 0. The last one sold over a decade ago! The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$3,500. Rarely offered, this is a nice coin worthy of a fantastic collection of Pattern three cent nickels or Patterns in general.

PCGS# 62065 | EST: \$3,000+

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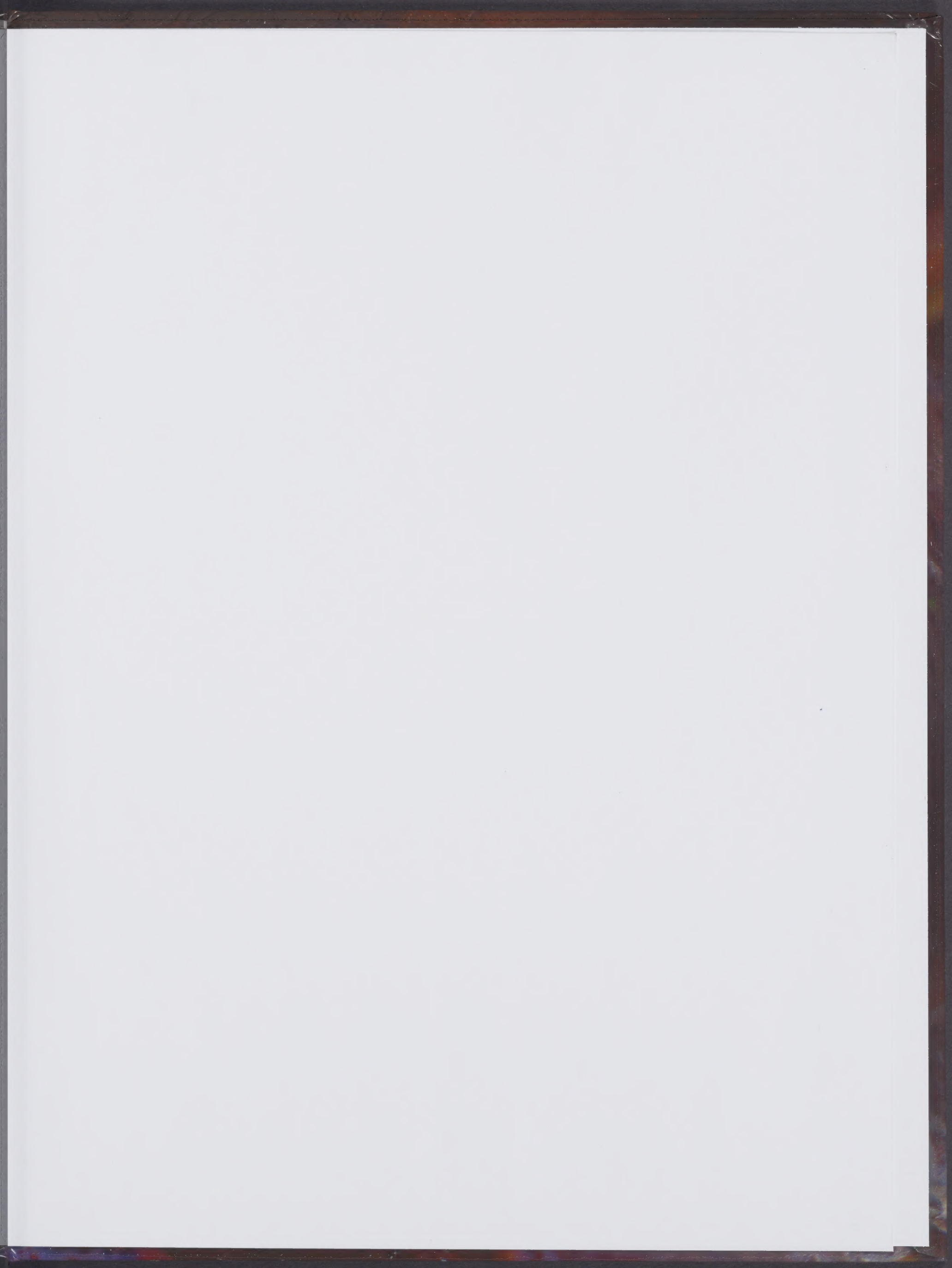
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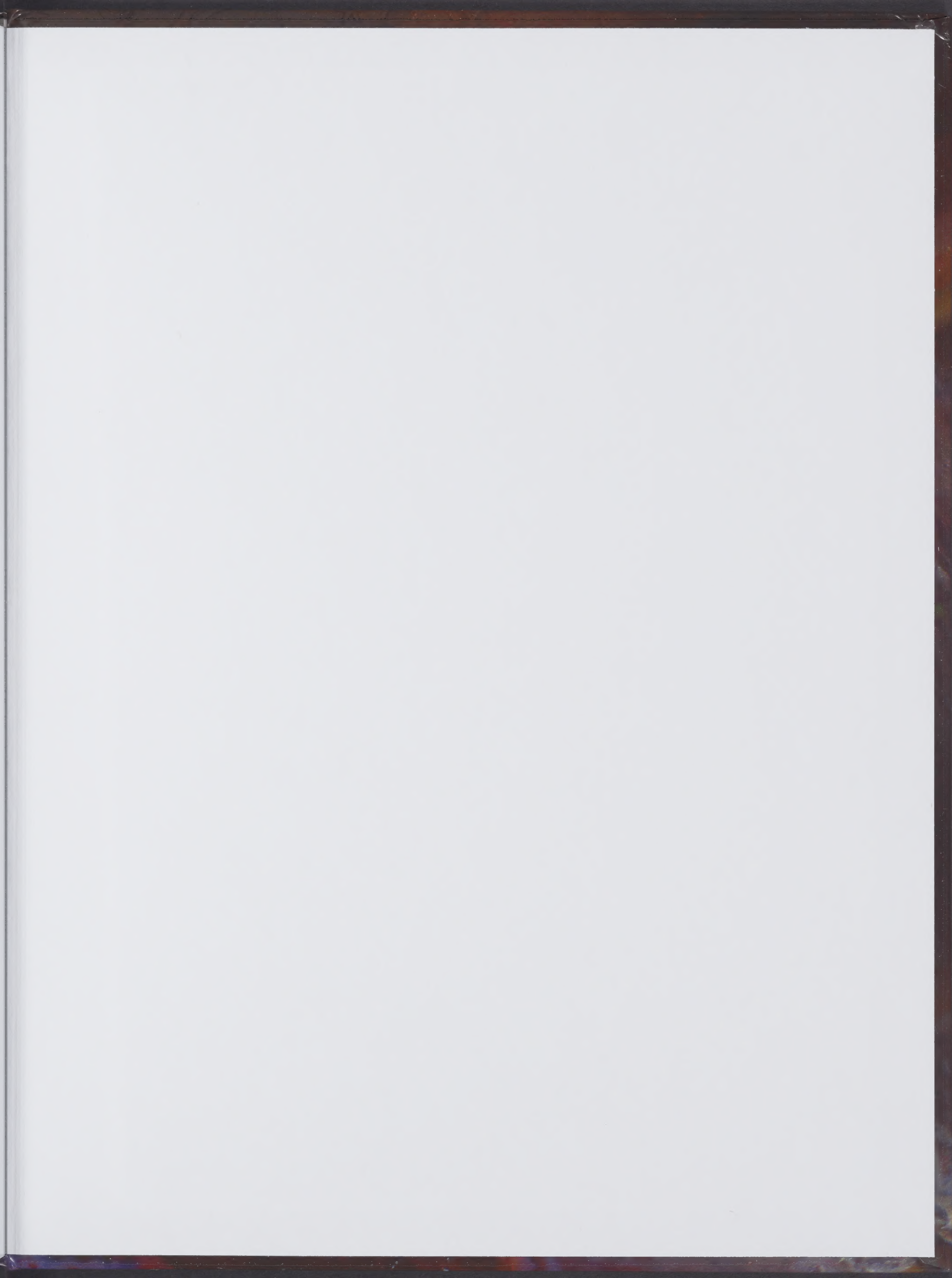
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